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Boat 'consortiums' can bid for Olympic work

by Harry Walton

OLYMPIC organisers have acted to reassure local boat operators that they are not being cut off from work tenders for the biggest event on earth.

Worried skippers had feared that they might miss out on 2012 Olympic contracts for everything from marshals to press craft because one tendering clause required owners to have at least five boats.

A Weymouth Harbour Board meeting was told that such ownership was virtually non-existent because most skippers were single vessel owners.

Now the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games has poured oil on troubled waters by telling Weymouth and Portland boat owners that their five-boat guideline can be met by local skippers banding together to form a co-operative or a consortium.

The council has also tried to help the situation by pledging the services of its economic development officer, Gareth Jones, to help set up such groups of local boat owners so LOCOG criteria can be met.

Relieved Weymouth and Portland Licensed Skippers Association secretary Dave Gibson, who is also director of the Professional Boatman's Association, spoke at the board meeting just four hours after the deadline closed on applications for tender documents.

He said he had been "gobsmacked" at the contract specifications because none of the Weymouth and Portland boat owners would have been able to apply.

He added that fortunately LOCOG had "backpedalled a bit and will take joint bids which we are doing".

Board chairman Councillor Roger Allen said that LOCOG had now said that informal consortiums of five or more boats would be "looked at sympathetically".

Councillor John Birtwistle disliked the impression of getting "crumbs" from the LOCOG table and said Olympic bosses ignored local expertise and knowledge at their peril.

Vice-chairman Councillor Peter Farrell said: "I am very positive on this. Like it or not, there is an EU bidding process and we must not bully LOCOG. Our skippers can meet what is wanted as a consortium or a co-operative."

Councillor Grant Leighton said that matters appeared to have been resolved and that "we need to be throwing out an olive branch not a boxing glove".

Members agreed that the board and the council write to LOCOG urging mutual co-operation to ensure local skippers got an equal chance to tender for Olympic contracts.



RELIEVED: Licensed Skippers Association secretary Dave Gibson

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AFTER a life away from Beaminster Lesley Acres returned to the area four years ago and recently married local man and old school friend Patrick Rundle.

In four years Lesley has wasted no time becoming part of the community and is now a vice-president of Beaminster WI, secretary of the Old Boys and Old Girls Association of Beaminster and Netherbury Grammar School and treasurer of West Country Embroiderers Bridport branch.

Now retired Lesley has taken on the challenge of studying for a City and Guilds in Design and Embroidery.

Lesley is also a keen researcher of both her own and local history.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW



■ WHAT sort of things do you get up to at the WI?
We have monthly meetings and usually have a guest or member speak about something they have done. We also have a business meeting to start and we do consider some quite interesting issues. At the moment it is honeybees, which are being threatened. Everyone thinks of Jam and Jerusalem when they hear of the WI but it's not like that. We have a variety of sub-groups and I belong to the badminton group. OK we are all between 60 and 70-years-old but we can still play badminton if we want to. There are reading groups, a craft group, a theatre group, the list is endless really.

■ WHO would you recommend the WI to?
I'd recommend it to anybody new in the area who wants to meet people and make friends. We are not all newcomers, although I class myself as a returner not a newcomer. There are people who have always been in Beaminster and there are newcomers and it's a good way to meet the real Beaminster people.

The group is open to any age although they are, I have to say, mostly older because Beaminster is an older community. I think most of us in the WI are probably over 50.

■ WHAT are the most interesting talks you have had recently?
We had one from Heather Coley called "Memories of India in stitches" which obviously appealed to me because it was all about the embroidery of India.

Last year we had four members who had all been involved with the justice system and they all talked about the role they had performed. We are repeating that this year and are having people who used to work in the health service.

It's very interesting but we have amusing bits as well. The ex-policewoman had a few funny stories to tell.

■ WHY did you decide to study for your City and Guilds later in life?
I got here, I didn't know many people and I'd always enjoyed embroidery but never had time for it. I'd been to one-day workshops that were sort of precious when I was working but when I retired I had the time to do it.

■ ANY goals you'd still like to achieve?
Yes, once I have finished my course I'd quite like to teach the odd class. Just a small group or perhaps younger children so I can pass the skill on. That could be locally but I'm not sure how much interest there would be. My mother was a great needlewoman and started me sewing early on but neither of my daughter-in-laws sew and one of them looks aghast when I ask her for a needle. I think it's something that is dying out basically so it would be good to pass on that skill.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?
I'm now into local history and the school here had two houses, one was Hood and one was Strode. The Strodes were the people who lived at Parnham so I would have Sir John Strode. The Reverend Samuel Hood was a headmaster of the school and his two sons were both admirals of the fleet, hence the Admiral Hood pub in Mosterton so I would have him.

Then I'd probably have Florence Nightingale because having worked in a hospital I realise she was quite an influential lady and it would be intriguing to meet her.

■ HAVE you discovered anything unusual in your past?
I discovered that my father's family were very working class and gradually they made their way up a little bit whereas my mother's family were yeoman farmers and probably they would consider they came down a little bit. They all ended up in Swindon working for the Great Western Railway and that in itself is quite interesting. So nothing very exciting just the odd child that you realise was on the way before the couple were married.

I have written it all down in a book so that if my sons begin to wonder about their ancestors they will be able to get back further than they probably would on their own.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, CD you listened to and film you watched?
"The Lovely Bones" was the last book I read. I read that just recently because it's going to be made into a film. I don't usually listen to CDs, but if I do, it will be old sixties tunes. I'm a Radio 4 listener, so usually I'll have that on. The last film I went out to see was "Mama Mia" when Moviola brought it to the Public Hall, but I'd quite like to see the new Alice in Wonderland film.

■ CORRECTION:
In last week's 60 second interview it was stated Terry O'Grady was vice chair of the steering committee for young people, when it should have read Vice Chair of the Youth Club Action Group.

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Play area protest will yield success

by Harry Walton

A PROTEST to restore a Weymouth play area is poised for success.

Angry Lodmoor residents and young children waved placards when they met to highlight the need for a play area for their community.

Equipment on an existing badly maintained site near attractions at Lodmoor Country Park was removed on Health and Safety grounds in February.

Residents have now held a protest asking that if the council backs plans for a green gym on the site then it should also include a play area for younger children.

Protest organiser Sara Scott said: "The Friends of Lodmoor Country Park are trying to get funding for a green gym which has still to be approved by the council.

"What we want the council to do is approve a play area for our young children if they approve this green gym.

"All we need is a small fenced in area and we'd be happy."

So would Barnardos parent support advisor Kelly Houghton who said: "The former play area formed part of Lodmoor Country Park and was used by our organization to hold free family fun activities during the summer for up to 150 people at a time.

"We hope that if the council agrees to a green gym area that part of it can be made over for younger children to play in.

"We are planning another summer of events which cannot take place without an area dedicated to it."

But the council announced good news even as the protest was taking place.

A spokesman said that the original play area and equipment had been removed because checks had shown it was in a dangerous condition.

The spokesman added: "The toddler swings remain and when finances become available new play equipment will be installed.

"To try and speed this process up the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park are working with the council's parks section to look at various funding sources to replace the play equipment."



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WEYMOUTH and Portland's business community will be able to quiz South Dorset parliamentary candidates at a special debate on April 23rd.

The event at Weymouth College theatre is due to run for 90 minutes from 7pm.

The business-orientated hustings are being organised by Weymouth and Portland Chamber of Commerce, Industry & Tourism and the independent chairman will be Weymouth College principal Sue Moore. A similar debate was held in May 2005 at Budmouth College.

All five known South Dorset candidates have been invited including Labour's Jim Knight, who is the current MP, Conservative Richard Drax, Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes, Mike Hobson of the UK Independence Party and Brian Heatley of the Green Party.

Local Chamber of Commerce members will be invited to suggest questions in advance to be put to the panel of politicians.

Weymouth and Portland Chamber president Nigel Reed said: "This type of event is an important part of the democratic process for businesses as their success is crucial to the local economy.

"It will be interesting to see what each candidate and their party are offering, to convince people in business that they are the right party to govern. You tend not to have this opportunity after an election!"

Organisers said they had assumed that the general election wuill be called for May 6th and the debate date would be altered if this was not the case.

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Good response to cycle network plans

PLANNERS hoping to re-shape West Dorset's bicycle network in the next 15 years have been buoyed by a huge response from residents desperate to saddle up safely.

Over 950 suggestions for easier and safer bicycling routes were put forward by residents during an initial consultation by Dorset County Council.

The suggestions are now being "cleaned-up" to define a set of paths, which will eventually connect towns and villages, making it safer for commuters to bicycle within a ten kilometre radius of their homes.

All the ideas will be put into a ranked hierarchy subject to a "Best Value" score, determined by those offering the greatest number of safe and convenient bike journeys to essential services such as school, work, shops and doctors.

Adam Bows, DCC's principal transport planner, said: "We know that people in Dorset don't cycle as much because they are scared of traffic, so the idea is to put in a safer transport site to encourage people to cycle.

"We know roughly what town's have trips of 10 kilometres or less. And what towns are less connected."

However, Mr Bows said DCC was entering a period of huge cuts in transport expenditure, which may have a serious impact on what parts of the multi-million pound scheme they could deliver.

The second part of the planning exercise will be held in the autumn, with residents able to comment, for example, on where a new crossing should be or how certain junctions can be improved.

Once those suggestions have been collated the process will again use the interactive mapping tool, displaying the prioritised routes, to allow residents a further say on the scheme.

Mr Bows said the autumn consultation would look to establish what the proposed routes would look like and take suggestions for off and on road routes.

During that consultation the defined network will show where all the routes sit in terms of Best Value score on a league table so it's easier to understand. Some cycle routes have already been identified in local planning documents or previous local consultations.

These routes will be added to the new proposals and all will be subject to a robust cycle network appraisal process to identify which have the greatest potential to meet government and local objectives.

These objectives are:

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- Promoting greater equality;
- Contributing to better safety and security and health.

Help shape the future

WEST Dorset District Council is inviting members of the public to have their say on the draft West Dorset Community Plan by attending drop-in meetings which are being held on the following days:

- Thursday, March 18th: 4pm-6pm at Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis (as part of a LymeForward event)
- Saturday, March 20th: 9.30am-12.30pm at Yarn Barton, Beaminster
- Thursday, March 25th:1pm-5pm at the WI Hall, Bridport (as part of the Bridport Community Information Day with Bridport Local Area Partnership)
- Wednesday, March 31st: 9.30am-6.30pm in the empty shop next to The Works, South Street, Dorchester. If the shop has been leased by then, the session will be held from 9.30am to 4.30pm in the Magistrates Room in the Corn Exchange.

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Shock bicycle theft

A10-YEAR-OLD victim is this week recovering from the shock of a brazen theft by a man who jumped from a car and stole his bicycle along a busy Weymouth road.

Police Constable Katherine Rupp, said: "A 10-year-old boy was pushing his red mountain bike along Lanehouse Rocks Road as he walked with his 11-year-old friend.

"They stopped near the junction with Freemantle Road to cross when a maroon or burgundy coloured car – which may have been a Honda and contained two men – stopped alongside them.

"A man got out of the passenger side off the car and engaged the boys in conversation before grabbing the rear of the cycle, taking it from the young owner and placing it into the car which then drove off."

The man who took the bicycle is white, aged in his mid to late thirties, five feet eight to five feet ten inches tall, of medium build with short dark brown hair, clean shaven but with a spotty complexion.

He walked with a slight limp and at the time of the theft was wearing a black waist length jacket, black jeans and black trainers.

The red mountain bike looks more like a motocross bike, with a number 12 plaque on the handlebars and a mud shield on the rear.

Police are also keen to hear from a woman who it is understood was driving along Lanehouse Rocks Road and stopped to allow the boys to cross in front of her.

Police Constable Rupp said: "I'd also like to hear from anyone who has information about the cowardly men responsible for stealing this young boy's cycle or about the identity of the car they used."

Any one with information should call Dorset police on 01202 or 01305 222222 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Hut to be demolished

A CONCRETE building used as a hut for children lost near Weymouth Esplanade is to be demolished.

It was first built under temporary planning permission in 1975, but the "utilitarian" structure is to be knocked down under the Weymouth seafront regeneration programme. A new purpose built facility will be created for its functions

A meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning and traffic committee agreed to refer the matter to the Government Office for the South West with a recommendation that it grant listed building consent for the proposal which is within a conservation area.

Weymouth sports journalist retains award for second year

WEYMOUTH-based sports writer Steve Palmer has again been recognised as Britain's foremost betting journalist after scooping a second successive gong at the annual SJA Sports Journalism Awards.

Having won the inaugural Betting Writer of the Year award 12 months ago, Palmer, 31, successfully defended his crown.

A panel of judges, comprising sports editors of national newspapers, described Palmer's writing during the year as "a joy to read, informative, witty and honest" as the awards were presented at a gala dinner at The Brewery in London organised by the Sports Journalists' Association.

Many big names from the world of sport, including former England football manager Terry Venables, were on hand to present prizes at the Oscars-style ceremony.

The awards are regarded as the ultimate accolade in sports journalism and cricket legend Michael Atherton, who works for The Times, claimed the coveted Sports Writer of the Year title.

Palmer, who has been a Racing Post journalist for ten years, successfully tipped a golfer to win at odds of 80-1 last July and a Sunday column detailing his betting exploits each week has built a huge following within the punting community.

He said: "It's great to have won it for a second time.



■ **FORMER England manager Terry Venables congratulates Steve Palmer on his award.**

"But I've got a way to go to emulate Sky Sports' Jeff Stelling who has won the Broadcaster of the Year award five times in a row."

The former Wey Valley School pupil recently moved back to Weymouth after 14 years away and now works from his office in the town.

Recognition for hard working volunteers



■ **HELEN Rettie at the volunteers' meal**

SOME of the unsung heroes at Weymouth's Nothe Fort attraction enjoyed a special meal at the Heights Hotel on Portland.

The event was staged to pay tribute to the fort's many hard working volunteers whose efforts are a key part of its success.

Nothe Fort chairman Helen Rettie said: "We were very pleased at the turn-out. We wanted to have a meal out to recognise all the good work done by volunteers on behalf of the fort and it has been very successful."

She thanked a wide range of volunteers at the end of the meal and said it would not be possible to run the attraction without their hard work.

Car vandalised

TWO men have vandalised a car in Chickerell by splashing black and red paint over it. The incident in Pugmill Lane involved a green Mazda MX5.

Police said the men splashed paint over the car before hurling a plant pot at the car's bonnet and roof.

The damage was caused between 4.45am and 4.50am on the morning of Sunday, March 14th.

PC Jim Robinson, of Weymouth Police, said: "These two men caused significant damage to the green Mazda before making off along a nearby alley into The Bindells area of the estate."

The offenders are both white, aged in their mid twenties, between five feet ten inches and six feet tall and of medium build.

One of the men was wearing a light coloured jacket and carrying a white bag.

The other man was wearing a darker coloured jacket.

Anyone with information is asked to call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305-222222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800-555111.

Uncool doorstep theft

A PENSIONER in Weymouth has twice been robbed of food delivered to the doorstep.

Police said the thief stole a grey cool box containing provisions from the doorstep of a house on Nuthatch Close, Littlemoor.

PC Stan Knight of the Weymouth Safer Neighbourhood Team, said: "The box contained milk and potatoes that had been left by the milkman for the elderly resident making this a particularly callous crime.

"Sadly, it's not the first time this has happened as a similar box was stolen the previous Saturday so this second theft was adding insult to injury for the elderly occupier.

"I need to hear from anyone who has any information that will help me to identify this thief and from anyone who finds an abandoned grey cool box."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01305-222222 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800-555111.



Health day

A HEALTH open day is being staged at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy tomorrow (Thursday).

The 10.15am-1.15pm event is being run by NHS Dorset and the Dorset Health Network so people can ask questions about local health plans and local health services.

Among staff on hand to deal with queries will be NHS Dorset's chairman Jacqueline Swift and chief executive Paul Sly. Mr Sly will also present the NHS Dorset Health Strategy for 2010-2014.

Mr Sly said: "We always welcome feedback from local people whether in writing, over our website or in person to help us shape future healthcare and ensure we meet local needs.

"Events such as this give us a real opportunity to hear people's experiences first hand so we are encouraging as many people as possible to come along and find out about local health services, meet members of the health network team and get their questions answered."

There is no need to register for the event, however copies of the Health Strategy can be requested in advance or downloaded from the NHS Dorset website.

Questions can be submitted in advance or can be taken on the day and free transport to the event on a first come first served basis will be available from the Top of Town car park in Dorchester leaving at 9.30am and from Weymouth Tourist Information Centre leaving at 10am. Return transport will leave the academy at 1.15pm.



Young sailors' challenge

ON THEIR MARKS: Children line up for the SailLaser Tri-Mile Sports Relief event at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy. *Photo courtesy of SailLaser 2010*

A FABULOUS sailing day greeted entrants as they gathered in Portland to compete in the Tri-Mile Triathlon event in aid of BBC Sport Relief

The 33 participants aged 7 – 15 years-old from the Onboard Sailing Club at SailLaser, and Weymouth and Portland sailing clubs raced in pairs to raise £1,400 on the day.

SailLaser and the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy hosted the event – which saw entrants run a mile before swimming out to LaserPerformance Pico Dinghies.

The first pair to finish were Toby Dent and Tom Rowell, who are both regular SailLaser sailors, closely followed by Laura Nairn and Gemma Lawrence.

All money raised goes directly to BBC Sport Relief which funds Comic Relief through national sporting events.

Get on board marine themed open day

BOAT lovers can get afloat and see Dorset's beautiful coastline when Portland's Cove Marine holds two open days this weekend March 20th and 21st).

The company based at Portland Marina near the Boat That Rocks Restaurant is an agent for Pro-Line, Grew, Profisher and CoveFisher boats.

It also offers a wide variety of marine services including The Boat-Shop, a 2,500 sq feet showroom with a range of quality new sports, bow-rider, cuddy and fishing boats.

Both open days will run from 10am-4.30pm when there will be five new boats on the water that Cove will be taking visitors out on for free trials.

There will also be food and drink available to help celebrate the opening of The Boatshop, as well as friendly advice on all boating matters.

Boat-engine package prices start from £11,500 + VAT and facilities and staff will also be available to discuss buying or selling a used boat through sister company, Cove Yacht Brokerage.

Those interested can call 01305-340150 for further details or log on to www.covemarine.co.uk to see the range of boats.

New traffic schemes

FIFTY new traffic management schemes are to be advertised for public comment.

The schemes cover waiting restrictions across Weymouth and Portland, but a meeting of the town's management committee was told that another ten schemes will not be included on the list.

This is because they deal with measures such as speed limits and one-way streets and orders for that kind of traffic management issue pass to county council control from April 1st.

Members were also told that another 70 schemes have been assessed and are awaiting implementation.

Two locations drew special comment, the first being on the west side of Victoria Square, Portland where a "30-minute, 9am-6pm limited waiting" restriction and a short length of "no waiting" near a bus stop are currently in force.

The meeting heard that the restrictions probably date back to the time of an old taxi office, were now "superfluous" and could be revoked to give residents extra daytime parking.

The second site, a layby on the west side of Commercial Road, Weymouth, near the angling centre, is currently controlled by a bus stop clearway order.

The bus stop has not been used for some time and a two-bay disabled parking facility was suggested together with no-waiting and no loading. The meeting agreed.

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Oscar winner at the college

OSCAR winner Julian Fellowes paid a visit to Weymouth College.

Students studying performing arts, media and English had a chance to speak to Mr Fellowes who is an actor and writer most notably known for his screenplay of Gosford Park which won the Oscar for Best Writing, Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen in 2002, and for The Young Victoria.

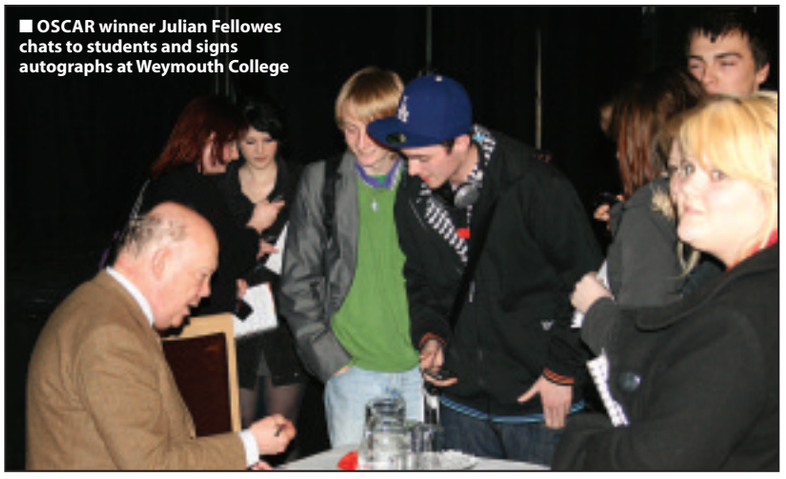
Mr Fellowes, accompanied by his wife Emma, spoke at length to the group of students and, at the end of the session, stayed around to answer individual questions, pose for photographs and sign autographs.

The couple are heavily involved in several charitable causes as well as organisations to promote young people's access to the arts.

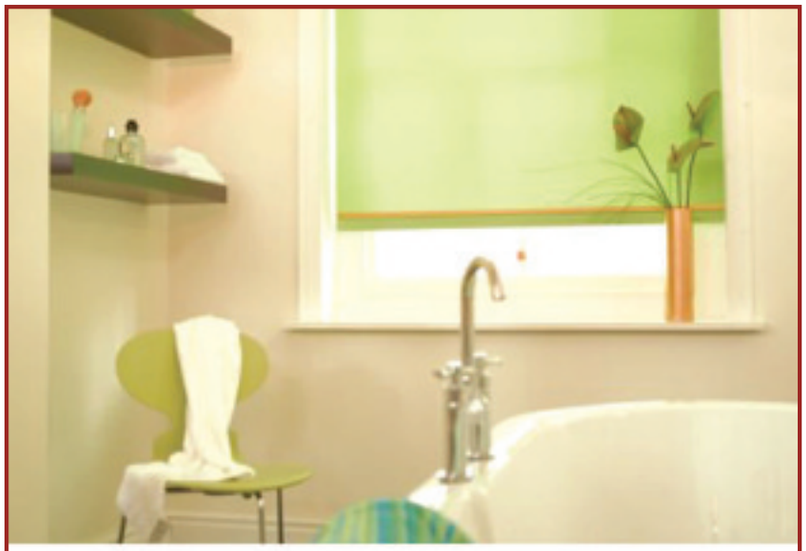
Close to home in Dorset, Mr Fellowes is Vice President of The Weldmar Trust Hospice in Dorchester, Patron of Help the Aged, South West region and President of the Hardy Society.

College principal Sue Moore said: "It could not have gone better and I am incredibly grateful to and proud of our students who asked intelligent questions and made our very important guests so welcome at the college. I am sure they will remember with fondness their visit to Weymouth College theatre."





■ OSCAR winner Julian Fellowes chats to students and signs autographs at Weymouth College



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Swannery car park to become construction compound

THREE areas of land are to be transferred to county control to help with the Weymouth transport package for the 2012 Olympic Games.

Sites include land at Swannery car park, the south west corner of Swannery Bridge and Newstead Road.

A meeting of Weymouth and Portland's management committee granted the transfers and also approved a county request to use the Swannery car park as a site compound and the construction of a new entrance to the council offices car park on New Road on terms to be agreed by officers.

The Swannery car park land is needed to complete the existing cycle route around the car park to Radipole Park Drive.

At the same time the entrance to the car park will be moved opposite Jubilee Close so that the junction can be signal controlled and linked to the signal-controlled junction at King's Roundabout.

Land at the south west corner of Swannery Bridge is needed to provide a filter lane for traffic turning left from the bridge into Westwey Road while the Newstead Road land is needed to build a filter lane into the Asda car park.

Work for a new council office car park entrance will see the entrance built opposite the Boot Inn with New Street made two-way. The existing entrance at the western end of the council offices will be permanently closed.

Loss of Swannery car park land will mean up to 38 fewer car parking spaces and loss of revenue will be built into agreed terms for the land transfer.

Members were told that, while work for the Weymouth transport package proposals would cause disturbance, it would deliver considerable benefits to the borough's transport system and parking facilities at little cost to the borough.

Making the town look clean and attractive



■ VOLUNTEERS clear litter and plant bulbs around Lodmoor Country Park

■ A SPRING clean-up event organised by the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park and Weymouth and Portland council included bulb planting and litter collection.

Friends chairman Andrew Loveless said: "We had 1,000 snowdrops and 1,000 bluebells to plant which we provided through fundraising and donations.

"We are hoping that this will ensure that spring 2011 at Lodmoor will be a lovely splash of colour to complement existing daffodils."

Weymouth and Portland environment spokesman Councillor Tim Munro said: "Spring is here once more in Weymouth and Portland and I am pleased that the Friends of Lodmoor have organised this event to prepare the park for the summer season.

"Residents came down and lent a hand to help keep Lodmoor park looking its best and to show that they cared about our local environment."

■ FOUR separate groups have tackled litter cleaning along the Fleet near Weymouth.

The event was organised by the Chesil Beach Centre which marshaled groups at various sites with bags and collecting equipment for the clean-ups.

Centre volunteer Adrian Neil was among those at Tidmoor Cove.

He said: "We cleared up litter which had collected there over the winter after being blown in by storms.

"Most of it was plastic bottles but we also found everything from fishing floats to driftwood."



■ ADRIAN NEIL, Jenny Harris and David Harris during the Fleet clean-up at Tidmoor Cove *Photos by HARRY WALTON*

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WW2 mine exploded

A HUGE World War II parachute mine has been blown up after a survey vessel found it in Portland Harbour.

The one tonne German device came to light during a shoreline survey and led to bomb disposal experts being called in from Plymouth.

An exclusion zone was set up by police and Portland Coastguard broadcast warnings for shipping to stay clear of the area while the mine was removed to a safe deep water area away from the harbour and blown up nearly three miles south east of Weymouth Harbour entrance.

The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

THIS history lesson was different. Our schoolteacher, who usually taught us about things of the past, was absent. So the class was being taken by the headmaster who had an unusual approach to the subject.

In retrospect, and with some personal teaching experience behind me, I now suspect he was unprepared for this and had to do something at short notice. Maybe he was learning with us.

We were asked "What is history?" Perhaps we had never thought this way before, but we were told it is not just about past events. In fact, history is being made all the time.

In various ways we are all making history every day. Each of our actions has some effect on the present and the future. So what kind of legacy are we leaving for succeeding generations?

It is an interesting thought that biblical history points towards Jesus Christ. Much of Bible history is "His Story". We need to ask ourselves to what extent does our story resemble His?

Surely the ideal is that we be committed to following Jesus Christ. Then our lives would be a real influence for good in a world where there is so

Walk the gardens for charity

By Harry Walton

A MAJOR charity walk event has been officially launched in Weymouth.

Representatives from the British Heart Foundation, friends groups and Weymouth and Portland council met at gardens off Radipole Park Drive to highlight the 2010 Big Parks Walk.

It will be the third sponsored charity walk in aid of the foundation and this year's event will consist of an eight-mile walk and a two-mile walk taking in a route around Weymouth's beautiful parks and gardens.

There will also be a My First Charity Walk event for toddlers and pre-school age children to take part in.

Local foundation spokesman Mary Watson said: "The charity parks event is a wonderful opportunity to encourage people to enjoy a fun walk with family and friends around the gardens of Weymouth.

"It also gives their hearts a good work out whilst raising vital awareness and funds to help beat heart disease."

Borough parks spokesman Tara Gooding said: "The borough is blessed with many fabulous parks and recreational open spaces and this event is a splendid way to raise awareness and highlight some of the developments and improvements being carried out.

"The enthusiasm shown by the friends groups and the British Heart Foundation is admirable and ensures that the charity walk, along with many other events that now take place in our parks and gardens, have a great future."

This year's Great Parks Charity Walk will take place on Sunday, April 18th, with Radipole Gardens being the start and final location for all three walks.

The eight- mile walk will include Greenhill, the Nothe, Rodwell Trail, and Sandsfoot Gardens with check points, refreshments and support being provided by the friends group at each venue.

Further information and registration for those who want to enter are available from Mary on 01305 773885 or by visiting www.weymouth.gov.uk.

Under-16's will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Entry cost is between £1 and £5 depending on which walk the entrant takes part in.



THESE BOOTS ARE MADE FOR WALKING: The group meets to launch the Great Parks Charity Walk



LIBRARY manager Sharon Mitchell

'Lovely library'

READERS enjoyed a special day at Tophill Library, Portland, when they had a chance to meet its new manager and find out what services were available.

Sharon Mitchell was officially meeting residents and readers for the first time since she took up her post a few weeks ago.

She said: "I really enjoyed meeting people because it is a lovely little library with so much going on here for the community."

One of those library events will be held on May 29th when top local chef Jerry Matthews will offer tips and hold a cookery presentation demonstration.

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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

You might need a mortgage to pay for it

ONLY a few months to go to the Prom season when bright young things strut their stuff to celebrate goodbye to GCSEs…and there is still time for a bit of humour.

One dress shop offered not just every drape a girl could want but every business card from every subsidiary business as well.

There were contacts for florists, chauffeurs, hairdressers and even a mobile bar but there was one card there which had to be an absolute must for every parent.

It was a card offering mortgage advice. After all, everything has to be paid for and it doesn't come cheap!

Olympic security is no laughing matter

SECURITY for the Olympic sailing events coming to Portland will clearly be a major issue.

The area has so far got a lot more mileage from Second World War ordnance such as unexploded bombs and parachute mines trawled up in nets or uncovered on football pitches than it has from suicide bombers, exploding shoes, rocket attacks, ambushes and car bombs.

The latter are terrible incidents which happen in other parts of the world but not in sleepy Weymouth and Portland and long may it continue.

The question of security is clearly on the authorities' agenda but it is also on the public conversation agenda as well.

A group of 30-something men were chatting about that very thing over coffee and their conversation was more than enough to send a chill down my spine and a stark warning to Olympic planners about complacency.

They all seemed to work at various Dorset sites where car entry was security controlled and the subject of their chat was how easy it was to get through using some bizarre objects.

One claimed his security guards would wave him through when he showed his pass but often didn't check thoroughly, another with a pass claimed guards often only got half way from their hut to his car before waving him through and a third claimed he had got through not with a pass but by flashing a Dorset County Library card! It seemed that something which looked like a pass was all it took.

The fourth member of the group raised a laugh when he said that he had got into his work place by showing his pass which was accepted so quickly that the guard didn't even get out of his hut but just waved him through.

And what kind of pass got such cursory scrutiny? Well the man said it was…..a Guinness beer mat! Let's hope that Olympic security is a little more thorough.

If it sounds too good to be true ... it always is

EVERYONE is full of the joys of spring and so are the criminals.

One Weymouth man was sat at home when he received a call from a woman with an Indian accent.

She claimed to be from a travel company offering two exchangeable vouchers entitling two people to a holiday for about £70 each, well under market price.

As I've said before, Dorset Trading Standards always advise that if something looks too good to be true then it probably is.

The man in question was intrigued enough to take a number given by the woman and ring it, the call allegedly being designed to show that she was calling from the company she said she was and that everything was legitimate.

Her boss duly came on the line and talked to the man, confirming that the vouchers did exist and could be given to other family members if he wanted to.

So what was the catch? Nothing much except they needed to complete the transaction by credit card and could they have his card number and details.

The man replied that he didn't have a credit card which clearly disconcerted them but they conferred and agreed to call the man back.

He's still waiting….You've been warned.

Not so express!

IF you follow millions of pounds worth of advertising ploughed in to extolling the bank, HSBC, then you must be aware that it is "the world's local bank".

What you may not be aware of is a slight customer flow problem at their Weymouth branch which really did amuse me.

I walked in to use the account printout machine and had to queue behind a woman who herself was waiting to use the same facility which was already being operated by a second woman.

I say operate because it was difficult to tell if she was frozen in time or had just lost the will to live.

After nearly ten minutes of glaring at her back I broached waiting frustrations with the woman who was ahead of me in the queue only to be told that she had been waiting for some time before I even arrived.

Eventually the slow customer in front of us pocketed a few sheets of paper and left, presumably because they were in danger of rigor mortis setting in.

The humour arose because above this machine in giant letters was a notice saying it was an "express" point!



200 events and festivals in Weymouth this year

A HOST of attractions were unveiled when Weymouth and Portland launched its 2010 festival and events guide.

Two hundred seasonal favourites vied to catch the eye from international festivals, sporting championships and markets to family fun and art events.

Highlights include the international beach kite festival in May, veterans awareness week in June, the international maritime modeling festival in July and international fireworks in August. The borough will also be hosting the third Spirit of the Sea maritime festival.

The London 2012 open weekend is on July 23rd-25th and the B-Side multi media festival from September 17th-26th.

Weymouth and Portland culture, tourism and community facilities spokesman Councillor Brendan Webster was delighted to launch the programme and said: "The borough's festivals and events programme is a great success for everybody involved and reflects the commitment, creativity and inspiration of the people of the borough.

Sport will once again be a major feature through the year with hockey and squash festivals, tag rugby, beach soccer and volleyball, a fantastic Lions Beach Motocross and amazing Thundercat Racing in Weymouth Bay.



ANN Miller from Weymouth's beach and events team, Rose Robson of TS Pelican (centre) and Weymouth harbour department's Dennis George at the programme launch.

by Harry Walton

Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy will host a number of high profile world and national sailing championship events and training camps throughout the year building up to hosting the sailing events for the 2012 Olympics.

The borough will also numerous walks, runs, swims and multi discipline events for all standards and ambitions including the Great Charity Parks Walk in April, Round the Rock 10km in May and Race to the Bill Triathlon in July on Portland. Weymouth Bay Swim for the British Heart Foundation is in August and Dimble Bimble Fun Run and Weymouth Classic Triathlon in September.

Open spaces and parks will again be buzzing with a wealth activities and colour from RSPB nature events to fetes, fayres and picnics organised by many friends groups and local organisations.

An early event to watch out for is the Big Tourism Show on March 28th at Weymouth Pavilion Theatre.



Helpers needed for Spirit of the Sea carnival

WEYMOUTH College is looking for volunteers to support the Spirit of the Sea Moving Tides Children's Carnival event on July 16th.

The college has divided the volunteers it needs into four sets of roles.

Group A consists of costume makers. Design skills are not required as all materials and supervision will be provided. Times and venues will be arranged with volunteers to suit their availability.

Group B consists of make-up artists and face painters. Training will be given on June 5th at the college at a time to be arranged together with the event itself between 3pm-6.30pm at the college.

Group C consists of volunteers needed to be marshals to look after small groups of 11-year-olds, to guide individuals wearing large costumes or to wear large costumes, first aiders, an emergency helpline operator and an assistant van driver. People are also needed in this group to put up and take down signs, move tables, provide directions, prepare costumes on the day and collect them afterwards. Volunteers will need to be available for a one-hour event briefing at either 6.30pm on July 13th or 4pm on July 14th as well as for the event itself on July 16th from 2.30pm-8.30pm.

Finally volunteers are needed for Group D including computer operators to register children taking part. Training for this group of volunteers lasts about an hour at the college on July 9th at 12.30pm and for the event itself on July 16th from 3.00pm until about 6.30pm.

More information is available from Sarah Colwell at the College on 01305-208714 or by email to sarah_colwell@weymouth.ac.uk



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Viking burial pit gives up its grisly secrets



■ A CLOSE-UP view of the skulls and decapitated skeletons found is separate parts of the burial pit

DECAPITATED skeletons are helping scientists reveal more details about a last stand by Viking warriors in Dorset.

Cutting-edge analysis of teeth from the Weymouth relief road Ridgeway burial pit has revealed that the skeletons are Scandinavian dated between AD910 and AD1030.

The mass grave of young men – now known to be Vikings, who were probably executed by Anglo Saxons – is a unique find that has excited archaeology enthusiasts.

Remains of ten individuals from the execution pit have been painstakingly proces-sed by Dr Jane Evans and Carolyn Chenery at NERC Isotope Geosciences Laboratory, part of the British Geological Survey, based in Nottingham.

The results from the men's teeth show that they grew up in countries where the climate is colder than in Britain with one individual thought to be from north of the Arctic Circle. The tests also show that they had eaten a high protein based diet, comparable with known sites in Sweden.

Dr Jane Evans said: "Isotopes from drinking water and food are fixed in the enamel and dentine of teeth as the teeth are formed in early life. "By completing a careful preparation and chemical separation process in the laboratory, the elements are extracted and their isotope composition can be measured.

"The isotope data we obtained from the burial pit teeth strongly indicates that the men executed on the Ridgeway originated from a variety of places within the Scandinavian countries.

"These results are fantastic. This is the best example we have ever seen of a group of individuals that clearly have their origins outside Britain."

The unique burial site was uncovered on Ridgeway Hill in June 2009 during the earthwork operation for the relief road.

Over the following two months, Oxford Archaeology carefully removed the decapitated skulls from the ground. They had been placed in one distinct area of the pit with the bodies discarded haphazardly in another area of the pit. Oxford Archaeology project manager David Score said: "The find of the burial pit on Ridgeway was remarkable and got everyone working on site really excited.

"To find out that the young men executed were Vikings is a thrilling development

"Any mass grave is a relatively rare find, but to find one on this scale, from this period of history, is extremely unusual and presents an incredible opportunity to learn more about what is happening in Dorset at this time."

Dorset county council leader Angus Campbell said: "We have a tremendous historic environment here in Dorset but we never would have dreamed of finding a Viking war grave.

"We've had prehistoric finds from the investigation on Ridgeway before construction work started and we were thrilled by evidence of an Iron Age settlement found on Southdown Ridge during the earthworks."The burial pit took us all by surprise and its story gets more fascinating as the analysis goes on."

by Harry Walton

Specialists are continuing to examine the remains to try and piece together the story of the pit. Many of the executed men suffered multiple wounds – inflicted by a sharp bladed weapon – to the skull and jaw as well as the upper spine, all thought to relate to the process of decapitation.

A scarce selection of other wounds have been found on some men, including a cut to the pelvis, blows to the chest and stomach and defensive injuries to the hands.

There are also two examples of healed fractures, which are unlikely to have been medically treated. In one case this had led to the right leg being a good 5cm shorter than the left.

Scientists hope further evidence about the demographic make-up, lifestyles, activities, general health and diets of the warriors will come to light as the analysis continues.



■ ONE of the skeletons pieced together



■ A JAWBONE show a deep weapon cut



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Clarondene

The weather is glorious! Sunshine makes everything feel better, doesn't it?

It's been a long winter for us at Clarondene. In December, Kay Hazel passed peacefully away after many years here. She was well known in Lyme for her wizardry with chocolate, especially her Easter eggs, and for the Tudor Café in Broad Street. We miss her in so many ways, particularly her sense of humour. Towards the end of her life she spent increasing periods of time asleep, but suddenly her voice would be heard and one eye would open as she corrected us all in some point about Lyme Regis history or Bournemouth Football Club. We miss her family visits as well and hope that Julia and everyone are doing fine.

After Christmas, Doris Youde passed peacefully away with both her children at her side. As they kept their vigil, Paul and Val's giggles could be heard along the corridor as they completed the crosswords she would have loved to have been helping them with. Doris sang her hymns until the end, and even received Communion on the last day.

New residents have taken their rooms but not their places, and we remember them with affection.

So, back to the lovely spring-like weather. Some of our residents like to stay indoors, looking out on the bulbs pushing up – slowly this year, but with determination. Others are out every day, either being pushed along View Road, wrapped up against the chill that still remains in the air or on a trip out in the bus. Drives around Lyme and Charmouth are becoming more frequent as more residents want to brave the day and get down to the sea-side.



And Bill. At 100 years old, he has resumed his occasional pipe in the garden, wondering how many more birthdays he will see! We wait with him, wanting his company but ready for him to leave when his time comes. And in the meantime, we enjoy watching him sitting out, puffing with satisfaction among the spring buds and awaiting the explosions of colour as the weather improves.

Thistlegate House

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Laughter is the best medicine

View profile

THIS week View reporter TOM GLOVER talks to Bridport's answer to Patch Adams, former clown doctor LEON EDWARDS, about his life clowning around and his battle to save the planet with green initiative Bridport TLC

AS the oldest in a large family of five being raised by a single mum, Leon Edwards quickly became aware of making the most of what was around him.

He credits his mother for instilling this attitude into him and her influence remains today.

"Being a single mum in the Seventies was quite hard and she had a make do and mend ethos about her, a very post war attitude to resources being invaluable. I used to get embarrassed by her jumping into skips to pull things out and now I embarrass my children with the same thing," he said.

"I owe most of it to my mum, my attitudes towards fairness and equality and the fact that there is one earth, one big rock spinning in space that we are charged with looking after and that should be our main mission."

Having left school at 16 Leon went to study for a mechanical engineering apprenticeship, but just months from completing his four-year course, Leon dropped out to join the circus.

"I left to join a circus troupe called Circus Dropalot," he said.

"Juggling and circus skills were an interest of mine, that is how I would while away my weekends and evenings. When they were offered a tour of festivals that summer it meant leaving my engineering apprenticeship, which I quite happily did."

During that summer season Leon spent a lot of time passing on his circus skills to children and decided that this was probably his forte.

Inspired by his work with children Leon became the first man to complete a course at the Nursery Nurses college in Bristol.

After four years honing his skills in Bristol, Leon moved to Croydon to be with his partner of the time. Leon found work as a community care co-ordinator but subsidised his income with juggling workshops and children's parties.

Through a combination of his circus skills and childcare qualifications Leon then found himself being headhunted to become the country's first clown doctor, Dr. Leonardo, with a post at London's Great Ormond Street Hospital.

"There is all sorts of research showing that laughter therapy is a very good healer and so twice a week I would go in and do my rounds of the wards visiting sick children and making them laugh.

"A big part of it was for the benefit of the parents because the parents would see their child, who most the time was in pain or distress, laughing and relaxing. It made a massive difference to parents as well as the children," he explained.

As the country's first clown doctor Leon, under his stage name Leon Sea, began to develop quite a high profile in the industry, but with two young children of his own, the emotional drain of the job became too much.

Leon was still very much in demand and was booked for a number of TV adverts, extra parts and high profile parties.

"My one big regret was that I turned down the opportunity to be the clown in Oasis' Wonderwall video. I'd been pre-booked for a children's nursery event slightly nearer on that day and I had to be professional and say no but I passed it on to a colleague who came back very full of himself with t-shirts and signed stuff. And of course it was such a brilliant single that Wonderwall song. I don't have many but that's a little regret."

Leon's busy work schedule began to put a strain on his marriage and so he took the opportunity to move with his family to Dorset, to raise his two young boys in the country.

Unfortunately Leon's marriage still came to an end but he takes his parental responsibilities very seriously. From the outset he has shared an equal parenting arrangement with his ex-wife and the split led him to become a telephone volunteer for a group called "Families Need Fathers".

Leon then became an unpaid community worker in Bridport. During his time Leon worked on the "Return of the Native" magazine, co-ordinated the Culture Forum for Bridport and was a major player in both the "stop Safeway's expanding" and the "local market not supermarket" campaigns.

Leon then met Tess Dickson, now his business partner at Bridport TLC.

He said: "I can't speak highly enough of Tess, she's a wonderful woman. We shared the same creative and environmental ideas and objectives and we both like to play and perform and make things and this project grew from our interest in doing the right thing regarding waste."

Bridport TLC was setup and their first project was to find a use for a major waste product in West Dorset, vegetable oil.

The centre began turning the oil into a more environmentally friendly bio-fuel, which it provides to a number of businesses and delivery vehicles in the area.

"Our bio diesel production in the last four years has reduced Co2 by over 100 cubic tonnes. It's still very small but it means that our air is cleaner and the air that our children breathe is marginally cleaner than it might be if that fuel had been dinosaur diesel," he explained.

"This project just grew from there and more and more people kept coming down and suggesting things and we can't resist a challenge."

The project aims to find waste streams for various materials particularly ones that local authorities do not offer to recycle.

"It's quite hard to collect all the different recyclable materials there are in a rural community, one of the reasons they don't collect plastic is because you will be creating more carbon by travelling backwards and forwards with lorry's full of air and very little weight in plastic bottles," he said.

"We didn't want to duplicate anything; we wanted to find waste streams for those smaller things like cooking oil, aluminium foil, plastic milk bottle tops. We have kept two and a half tonnes of plastic milk bottle tops out of landfill in the last two years since we started that scheme and it all adds up.

"For every ton we save from landfill that saves the local council over £50 in landfill tax. We have kept over 1,000 tonnes of recyclable materials out of landfill where they would have gone had we not been collecting them."

Leon may have taken an unorthodox route to where he is now but he wouldn't change it. He admits that even his time as a mechanical engineer came in very handy when setting up projects like the bio-diesel processor.

"I don't regret having done anything; like anyone, our experiences in life shape us to who we are now and I think the areas of work I've worked in have given me quite a comprehensive education.

"Being a clown and a street performer is what gave me the best insight into human beings because you have to work really quickly when you're doing that. You have to think and analyse and find common ground with people. People either have that or they don't and I think I realised that's what my strength was."

Bridport TLC prides itself on being an open and inclusive organisation and has around 30 volunteers from different walks of life and different social needs.

Among those are a team of volunteers from the towns "Fisherman's Arms" day centre.

"It's important for us to be supporting all aspects of Bridport society. We are an inclusive organisation and people here aren't judged, I think one of the nice things about it is it's nice and safe and people from all walks of life can be proactive and do something useful and not be judged," he said.

"The guys from the Fisherman's Arms have been really instrumental in progressing the workshop and the re-use scheme, repairing electrical items and, if you can't repair them, then stripping them down and making plugs and cables and leads and fuses and stuff available to local people. If it ain't broke don't fix it but if it is broke then re-use it."

The TLC was recently saved from closure thanks to great support from a number of local organisations, showing how much the centre is valued in the town.

Leon does admit he would like to take it easy one day soon and begin to have a bit more fun again with his performing but there are still a few issues he would like to see addressed in Bridport.

"Resolving the new Waste and Recycling Centre location should be the most burning issue for local councillors," he said.

"Certainly more important than encouraging and allowing a Lidl to be built, and of far more relevance to local residents than the Town Hall development. Apart from that, Bridport is thankfully blessed with loads of innovative, creative and interesting 'doers' that make things happen."



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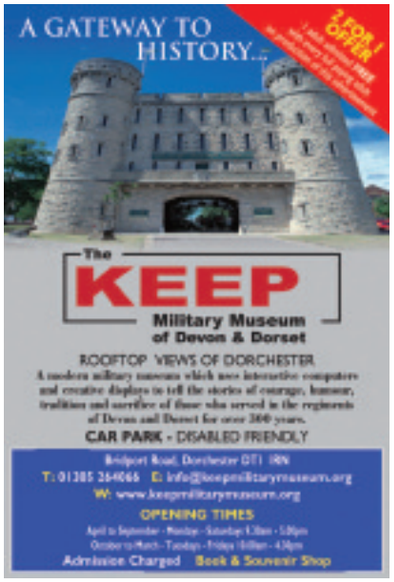
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royal mummies that recently had their DNA tested. The fascinating results are now on display in the Tutankhamun Exhibition. Tutankhamun's ancestors have been identified and more of his family tree is now known. The tests also revealed more information on how Tutankhamun might have died – answering some questions but posing others.

The Tutankhamun Exhibition is open daily from 9.00am to 5.00pm throughout the year. For further information telephone 01305 260571 or vist www.tutankhamun-exhibition.co.uk





The Keep Military Museum



The Keep Military Museum exists to present and preserve the history of the Regiments of Devonshire and Dorset and those artefacts held in trust, as a public attraction of excellence, whilst promoting inspiration, and learning. The museum exists not only through its outreach programmes but also through its physical presence in Dorchester.

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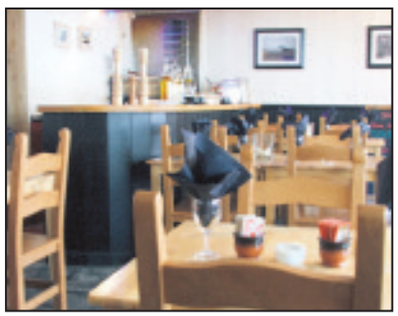
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Finally in 1978 after being left derelict for many years the building and surrounding land was purchased by a well renowned and respected hotelier Wing Commander and Mrs. William J. Loud who together had had many years' experience within the licensed trade and along with their son Paul transformed the Georgian style building into one of the areas most successful hotels, attaining three stars along the way.

In 1989 Paul's parents decided to hand the reins over to their son to take a well-deserved retirement and now Paul carries on the family business into its third decade with the help of his son Darren, daughter Holly and fiancé Joanne Richards. Over the past 32 years the hotel has gained an excellent reputation for its cuisine and fine service, which today is being produced and served by their team of quality chefs, Executive Chef Peter Stoessel, Head Chef



Gavin Rayner and First Commis Chef Tyran Mason.

The hotel is open throughout the year and is an ideal venue for your christening, birthday, wedding, anniversary and family party functions.

For lunchtimes they offer an excellent value lunch menu (Monday - Saturday), a choice of two roasts of the day with homemade Yorkshire pudding and all the trimmings for only £5.95 or two course menu with a choice of either starter and main course or main course and sweet for £10 along with an extensive a la carte menu. Due to popularity we would recommend booking a table.

Whilst on the evening menu you will find dishes to tempt the most discerning palate, dishes like roasted breast of duck with port wine and port sauce, medallions of pork with apple and calvados cream, pan roast rack of lamb with rosemary and redcurrant jus, griddled rump of venison with rich port and Madeira sauce. With over 20 other main courses to choose from, including a chef's evening specials board and selection of scrumptious homemade desserts, there's something for everyone at Haddon House Hotel so why not pay Haddon House a visit. You will not be disappointed.

With 104 booked for last Sundays Mothers Day lunch and the hotel fully booked for accommodation this coming Easter weekend, it's proof enough that Paul, Joanne, their family and staff are continuing to maintain the hotel's sterling reputation that has been with them since the hotel first opened its doors in 1978.

Dorset County Museum

For family fun during the Easter holidays, why not join in with one of the popular family workshops at Dorset County Museum? On Wednesday 7 April, artist Peter Ursem, whose work is featured in the current exhibition Dorset Footprint, will be running an imaginative drawing and painting workshop entitled Bumblebee Celebrates his Birthday. This will take place between 10 and 11.30 am and 2 and 3.30pm. On the following Wednesday (14 April) between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm, there will be a family printing activity using lino, potatoes, stamps and screens. All are welcome and each activity costs just £3 per child.

On 23 April (St George's Day) there will be a lively folk concert at the Museum featuring Fingers and Frets. Made up of local musicians Jerry Bird and James Findlay, Fingers and Frets are an established and very popular local folk duo. James has recently won further acclaim by winning the BBC's young folk musician of the year 2010 competition so this event promises to be very popular. Tickets cost just £7.50 and are available now from the Museum.

The current exhibition at Dorset County Museum which runs until 24 April is entitled Dorset Footprint. It showcases recent works by Dutch artist, Peter Ursem who has won wide acclaim for his distinctive woodcuts, lino cuts and woodengravings of the Dorset landscape. Sales of Peter's work are already going well so if you would like to acquire a beautiful piece of Dorset-related art, come along before 24 April. Entry is free.



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What will happen: All participating shops and businesses in Dorchester will display the 'Heroes Welcome' sticker (available FREE on request from DTC and DBID) showing appreciation and support of our armed forces at home and overseas. The 'Heroes Welcome in Dorchester' sign alerts service personnel and their direct dependants that there are either discounts, special offers or at the very least a special and warm welcome awaiting them in these stores and businesses – It's up to the individual business to decide what is on offer, but needless to say our heroes will be glad that they dropped by!

The Dorchester BID will be compiling a list of all the participating shops and businesses over the next few months and these will be promoted on the www.dorchesterdorset.com website on a special 'heroes welcome' page and on posters that are being displayed at a number of local barracks and garrisons in the area. It is hoped that the local press will also participate and give some coverage of the scheme.

"It's certainly about time that the silent majority stood up and showed how much support and appreciation there is for what our brave service men and women are doing for us during difficult times. I am delighted to be putting Dorchester firmly on the 'Heroes Welcome' map (the first in the South West of England) but we follow in the footsteps of many other towns across the UK. There is a rapidly growing list of Dorchester businesses offering a warm welcome and wanting to show their support." Phil Gordon, Project Director DBID

Lt Colonel (Retired) Stewart Burman MBE, is the Garrison Staff Officer working in the Headquarters of Bovington and Lulworth Camps and has responded as follows: "The Armed Forces and their families based in Bovington and Lulworth are extremely humbled by this magnificent gesture from the people, businesses and shops of Dorchester. It is a delight to participate in this scheme and everyone is looking forward to visiting the shops and businesses that are taking part in this most marvellous gesture."

HEROES WELCOME IN DORCHESTER

Roy Dean, Secretary Dorchester Royal Naval Association "Dorchester Royal Naval Association is delighted that the town has adopted this scheme. This simple method for communities to show support for our Armed Forces has been a great success elsewhere in the UK and it is heartening that local businesses are eager to establish a Heroes Welcome in Dorchester".

The Mayor of Dorchester commented: "On behalf of Dorchester Town Council I would like to welcome the 'Heroes Welcome' initiative and to thank all the businesses and shops who are signing up to take part. As the County Town of Dorset, Dorchester has always had a close association with the Armed Forces and this special relationship continues today. 'Heroes Welcome' gives us all an opportunity to thank our service men and women by welcoming them to our town and to show our support for all that they do for us by backing the scheme and supporting the shops and businesses who are taking part".

All service personnel and dependents will be required to show their ID at the participating business as confirmation of their eligibility for a 'Heroes Welcome'.

For more information visit www.dorchesterdorset.com or www.heroeswelcome.co.uk/index.html

Mission Statement: "To encourage British Cities, Towns and Organisations to join Heroes Welcome UK, in order to give support, quiet recognition and a little extra hospitality to Armed Forces Personnel and their families".

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The Old Tea House

Spooky company for high tea?

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They also found a copy of the Abbot's Bible with a 15th century cover over a 12th century manuscript, lodged up the main chimney.

Derek is a chef and prepares most of the food which he tries to source from local farms and producers in the country. All of the cakes and scones are baked fresh every morning, and they serve good, hearty breakfasts from 7.30am to 10.00am.

As well as the traditional 'cream teas' there is always homemade soup of the day, a wide selection of sandwiches and hot baguettes and a daily 'specials' board.

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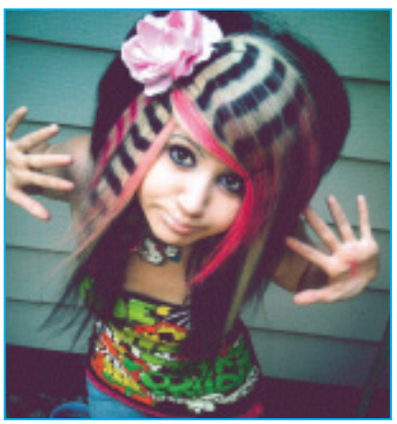
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Dorset County Museum



■ For family fun during the Easter holidays, why not join in with one of the popular family workshops at Dorset County Museum? On Wednesday 7 April, artist Peter Ursem, whose work is featured in the current exhibition Dorset Footprint, will be running an imaginative drawing and painting workshop entitled Bumblebee Celebrates his Birthday. This will take place between 10 and 11.30 am and 2 and 3.30pm. On the following Wednesday (14 April) between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm, there will be a family printing activity using lino, potatoes, stamps and screens. All are welcome and each activity costs just £3 per child.

On 23 April (St George's Day) there will be a lively folk concert at the Museum featuring Fingers and Frets. Made up of local musicians Jerry Bird and James Findlay, Fingers and Frets are an established and very popular local folk duo. James has recently won further acclaim by winning the BBC's young folk musician of the year 2010 competition so this event promises to be very popular. Tickets cost just £7.50 and are available now from the Museum.

The current exhibition at Dorset County Museum which runs until 24 April is entitled Dorset Footprint. It showcases recent works by Dutch artist, Peter Ursem who has won wide acclaim for his distinctive woodcuts, lino cuts and woodengravings of the Dorset landscape. Sales of Peter's work are already going well so if you would like to acquire a beautiful piece of Dorset-related art, come along before 24 April. Entry is free.

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In September 1685, 312 cases were heard in the Oakroom at the rear of the Antelope Hotel; of these 292 were sentenced to death. Only 74 were executed, with 175 transported, 9 were fined or whipped and 54 were discharged.

Judge Jeffreys – having his eye on promotion – was later made Lord Chancellor.

When King James fell and William of Orange landed in Torbay, Jeffreys was captures and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He died in 1689 while awaiting trial, probably of natural causes. Rumours at the time said he has been poisoned while in the Tower and that his body had been returned to Dorchester and walled up in the Courtroom – now the Oakroom.



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## La Caverna

■ Housed in the cellar of a former grain store in Icen Way, La Caverna is a family-run restaurant that offers a unique dining experience.

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The walls of this cellar restaurant are adorned with murals depicting the Creation of Adam and others from Michelangelo`s paintings in the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

Franco himself hails from the south-western tip of Sicily, a region renowned for its robust, fresh food; his extensive menu features recipes handed down from his mother and other relatives, as well as more traditional Italian food and some modern dishes devised by himself, with much of the food locally sourced.

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View 2 Music

Cash's last stand

THE combination of Rick Rubin and Johnny Cash was always seen as a little odd, especially when they first got together. Here was Rubin, known as a producer for the likes of the Beastie Boys and Red Hot Chili Peppers, working with an icon of country music. Hard rock and rap couldn't be further from the type of tunes the public were used to hearing from J.R. Cash.

But looking back, I don't see why anyone should have been that surprised. Cash was always a rebel - the black sheep of the country scene, if you like - and was never scared of taking risks.

Rubin on the other hand, back in 1994, could have worked with anyone he liked but saw the opportunity to revitalise the career of an all time great too good to miss.

Cash wasn't exactly on the scrapheap - he'd just guest starred on the most recent U2 album of the time, *Zooropa* - but the major labels weren't interested in him and his fan base came strictly from the world of country. Rubin could potentially damage his reputation whilst Cash could alienate the fans he had left. If there were risks, they were being taken by both men.

As it turned out, the partnership of Rubin and Cash was a huge success - both commercially and critically. Their first collaboration, simply named *American Recordings* (after Rubin's record label) was a modest affair. Most of the tracks featured just guitar and voice, and were recorded in Cash's living room; two of them - 'Tennesse Stud' and 'The Man Who Couldn't Cry' - were taken from a gig at Johnny Depp's L.A. nightclub, the Viper Room. Cash was back and in a big way. He was getting serious airtime on MTV and even secured himself a slot at the Glastonbury Festival.

In 1996 Cash recorded another album with Rubin, *Unchained*. This record had a fuller sound, with Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers acting as Cash's backing band. It also changed focus with cover versions definitely taking preference over original material, a trademark of Cash's work for American Recordings. Cash could take a well known song - although often one he'd never heard until Rubin had introduced it to him - and quite simply make it his own.

Unchained featured songs written by the likes of Beck and Soundgarden and, Heartbreakers besides, guest appearances from artists as diverse as Flea from the Chili Peppers and both Mick Fleetwood and Lindsey Buckingham from Fleetwood Mac. The record won Best Country Album at the following year's Grammy Awards.

Although Cash became seriously ill in 1997, he released a further two album in his lifetime. *American III: Solitary Man* came in 2000 and featured songs by the likes of Neil Diamond, U2 and Nick Cave. *American IV: The Man Comes Around* followed two years later. In my mind, one of the best albums of the last decade.

On the surface, the combination of endless guest stars and cover versions on a fourth album with Rubin could have been too much; not a bit of it - it's a real classic. From Chili Pepper John Frusciante's guitar on the cover of Depeche Mode's 'Personal Jesus,' to Cash's stunning take on Nine Inch Nails' 'Hurt' - this is a record that ticks every box.

Cash died in September 2003, less than four months after his wife, June. Since then, Rubin's archives have already been raided twice. The box set *Unearthed* was released in the November after Cash's death, featuring five CDs of material - four of which contained previously unheard material - recorded during the sessions for Cash's first four American albums.

American V: A Hundred Highways hit the stores in 2006. This was the first chance anyone had to hear songs recorded after *American IV*. The standard was still good with highlights including a take on Bruce Springsteen's 'Further On (Up The Road)' and 'God's Gonna Cut You Down' (a traditional number Moby had sampled for his tune 'Run On').

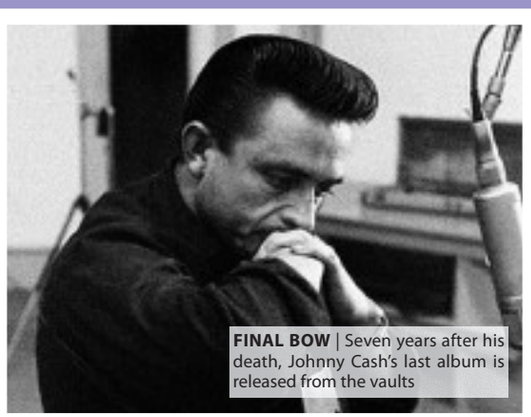
Now we have *American VI: Ain't No Grave* (released last month) and - amazingly - it still doesn't sound as if Johnny's barrel is being scraped.

The voice may sound a little weaker in places but the opening lines of "Go down yonder Gabriel / Put your foot on the land and sea / Now blow your trumpet boy until you hear from me / There ain't no grave gonna hold my body down" are enough to send a shiver down the spine.

It may sound a little formulaic after five previous albums and a box set, but the standard is so close to that of what has gone before, you can only stand and applaud Cash for being able to make such fantastic music so near to his end.

And hats off to Rick Rubin too. Without him, the legacy of Johnny Cash would have been far, far less.

by James Coles



FINAL BOW | Seven years after his death, Johnny Cash's last album is released from the vaults

Completely Topsy-Turvy

The story of Gilbert and Sullivan

A show based on Britain's most celebrated comic opera collaboration comes to the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 27th.

The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan is a light-hearted evening of stories, songs, poems and music centred on the immortal Savoy Operas.

This is the story of W.S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan as seen through the eyes of George Grossmith, the actor who originally created the comic roles in the Savoy Operas. It stars Tim Hurst-Brown, an experienced Gilbert and Sullivan performer, as Grossmith, ably assisted at the pianoforte by Peter Hewitt. Grossmith gives us an insight into both Gilbert and Sullivan and enables us to meet the Sergeant of Police, Ko-Ko, The Lord Chancellor, Major-General Stanley et al.



PETER HEWITT



TIM HURST-BROWN

Marine Theatre Creative Director Ian Stephens said: "Having worked for the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company myself, I am well aware of the enduring popularity of Gilbert and Sullivan's work. This show gives us all an opportunity to take a sideways look at some of the operas' more entertaining characters."

The Story of Gilbert and Sullivan is at 7.30pm on Saturday, March 27th at the Marine Theatre. Tickets cost £10, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at www.marinetheatre.org.uk or on the door.

THE PASSION OF THE BEAMINSTER SINGERS

WITH a growing reputation well outside the area, Beaminster Singers will be meeting their most demanding challenge yet when they perform JS Bach's St. John Passion at St. Mary's Church, Beaminster on March 27th.

Bach composed two passions, the setting to music of words about this event in the Gospels of Matthew and John. Matthew is the more popular, John is difficult but much more dramatic, undoubtedly Bach's own favourite.

The reason for this is the realistic and striking language in which the writer of the gospel describes the event, in a way that is unique to the four gospels. Bach seizes on this with both hands, rising to the occasion with music that is at times spellbinding.

The authenticity of John, who may have written his gospel much nearer to the event in time than the other three, reaches an extraordinary climax in a titanic struggle between the Jewish leaders and the Roman governor Pontius Pilate. The Jews want Jesus killed, Pilate wants to save him. The Jews win the argument by sheer craftiness, depicted by Bach in a series of short, frenzied choruses, interspersed with narrative by the Evangelist (a tenor) and beautiful chorales.

The work concludes with a peaceful and lyrical chorus and then a final triumphant chorale.

No one who comes to the performance can fail to be deeply moved by it and to feel a bit closer to the meaning of the Good Friday drama.

The performance is directed by Hilary Kenway and features professional soloists and orchestra. Tickets £12.00 from the Parish Office, Hogshill Street, Beaminster, order through the website, www.beaminstersingers.org or purchase at the door. Time 7.30.



NEW FAMILY HISTORY COURSES IN BRIDPORT

TWO new two day courses are planned to start in Bridport in March. The courses are held at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road, Bridport where there is plenty of parking.

Beginners 11 - Looking at Pre-1837 records - 10 hour course cost £40.00

Saturday April 17th 10.00am – 4.-00pm and includes tea, coffee and a lunch break.

This is aimed at people who have done Beginners 1 and or wish to revise the pre 1837 period.

The course includes a review of researching back to 1837, a look at GRO and Census records, parish registers and Parish Chest, wills and probate. It also looks at maps and old photos.

Organising, Writing up and Presenting - 10 hour course cost £40.00

Monday March 22nd and April 26th 10.00am – 4.00pm and includes tea, coffee and lunch break

The course will look at ways of organising, presenting and writing up your research. There is time between the two sessions to complete a project to present in the second session. Not appropriate for beginners.

If you are interested in any of the courses more information can be obtained from the Local History Centre, Gundry Lane, Bridport Library, Bridport Tourist Information Centre and the Bookshop or from the tutor on 01308 425710.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

May your blessings outnumber
The shamrocks that grow
And may troubles avoid you
Wherever you go.

Yes, it's St. Patrick's Day again! All around the world the Irish Diaspora will celebrate the feast day of their patron saint. Everyone joins in: Irish or not. After all St. Patrick himself was born in Wales. The first St. Patrick's Day parade was held in New York in 1762. They didn't have one in Dublin until more than 150 years later. Although I am a Yorkshireman myself, with a name like McGarry I can't deny my Irish ancestry. In the old days in the old country the pubs would shut for the day. Thank Heaven they relented. An Irishman can't celebrate properly without a Guinness or a drop of whiskey.

The Wearin' O' the Green

St. Patrick's Day is with us,
The day when all that's seen
To right and left and everywhere
Is green, green, green!

And Irish tunes they whistle
And Irish songs they sing,
To-day each Irish lad walks out
As proud as any king.
I'll wear a four-leaf shamrock
In my coat, the glad day through,
For my father and mother are Irish
And I am Irish too!

One thing that the Irish of all nationalities have in common is their taste for the amber nectar, or the 'water of life' as the Celts call it. Sadly the authorship of this traditional rhyme is not known, otherwise we could all raise a St. Patrick's Day glass to the lad.

Rye Whiskey

I'll eat when I'm hungry, I'll drink
when I'm dry,
If hard times don't kill me, I'll live
till I die.
O whiskey, you villain, you've been
my downfall.
You've beat me, you've banged
me, but I love you for all.

Jack o'Diamonds, Jack o'-
Diamonds, I know you of old.
You've robbed my poor pockets of
silver and gold.
I'll drink and I'll gamble, my
money's my own,
And them that don't like it can
leave me alone.

My boot's in the stirrup, my
bridle's in hand,
I'm leaving sweet Molly, the fairest
in the land.
Her parents don't like me, they say
I'm too poor.
They say I'm unworthy to enter
her door.

You boast of your knowledge and
brag of your sense
But it'll all be forgotten a hundred
years hence.
Rye Whiskey, rye whiskey, rye
whiskey I cry,
If I don't get rye whiskey I surely
will die.

Andrew Cherry, an Irish playwright who died about 200 years ago bequeathed us this little poem of praise for the national symbol.

Shamrock of Ireland

There's a dear little plant
that grows in our isle,
'Twas St. Patrick himself
sure that set it;
And the sun on his labour
with pleasure did smile,
And with dew from his eye
often wet it.
It thrives through the bog,
through the brake,
through the mireland;
And he called it the dear
little shamrock of Ireland—
The sweet little shamrock,
the dear little shamrock,
The sweet little, green little,
shamrock of Ireland!

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to "Poetry for Pleasure," Lyme Media & Events Ltd., St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF.
Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

BEAT THIS!



DANCE TO A DIFFERENT BEAT | Expect all the classics including 'Mirror in the Bathroom' and 'Can't get used to losing you'

TO celebrate their 30th Anniversary The Beat will be playing at the Electric Palace on Saturday, April 17th tickets are on sale now for £15 from the Electric Palace 01308 428354

Formed in the working class suburbs of industrial Birmingham in England in 1978 The Beat arose at a time of high unemployment and social upheaval. From the outset the band offered messages of hope and peace with an insight into sociopolitical topics would later alongside The Specials see them heralded as forerunners of the whole 2-Tone Ska movement.

Ranking Roger and Dave Wakeling led with vocal duties while Andy Cox and David Steele took guitar and bass duties with Everett Morton supplying the most distinctive of drumming styles. Added to this mix was the renowned saxophonist Saxa, adding the deliciously warm Jamaican ska instrumental flavour that is forever associated with the bands sound.

The Beat have 3 Gold and Platinum top selling albums worldwide and are known for hits including 'Mirror In The Bathroom', 'Can't Get Used to Losing You', 'Hands Off... She's Mine' and 'Best Friend', and with a catalogue such as this it was easy to see why the The Beat would become one of the most popular recording and live acts in the UK.

Huge radio airplay followed in the US which saw The Beat head stateside and then further with world tours alongside some of the biggest performing artists such as The Clash, The Police, REM, Talking Heads, The Pretenders and of course The Specials.

Gabby Hitchin of the Electric Palace said 'I am delighted to welcome The Beat to the stage of the Electric Palace. The combination of the Palace's dedication to host quality live music teamed with such strong support of our local audience is beginning to attract some great names. On a personal note, I've always loved ska and so it's great for me as a fan as well as a job!'.



RANKING FULL STOP | Ranking Roger and The Beat will bring their ska sounds to the Electric Palace



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Back in the Hunt - Gene has a new rival

TOP telly cop Gene Hunt will soon be back on our screens in series three of Ashes To Ashes this April, but hard nosed criminals won't be the only thing he's up against.

A love rival is set to interfere with his growing relationship with Alex Drake. The new series sees DI Drake (Keeley Hawes), aka Bollyknickers, snap out of a coma in time to clear Hunt (Philip Glenister) of shooting her.

But before he can make a politically incorrect quip there's trouble at Fenchurch East when DCI Jim Keates (Daniel Mays) arrives on the scene.

Glenister told The Sun: "He's an operative brought in to oversee wrongdoings in the force. He's also a DCI, which doesn't thrill Gene, and his modern approach really riles him. Gene quickly realises he's not going to get on with him. Keats poses a threat and they seem to play cat and mouse throughout the series."

Keeley added: "Slowly but surely he starts to drive a wedge between Alex and Gene. Alex starts to wonder if she can trust Gene."

Producers have promised that this series of Ashes will be the darkest yet as Alex discovers a few skeletons in the copper's closet, and what happened to her predecessor, Life On Mars' Sam Tyler (John Simm), is finally revealed.



TOP COPS | Things don't run smoothly between DI Drake and Gene Hunt in series three of Ashes to Ashes

HAS time finally run out for Jack Bauer?

Rumour has it that 20th Century Fox TV and Fox are preparing to call time on Kiefer Sutherland's hit series, 24.

The studio and networks have declined to comment, but a final decision is expected to be made in the next few days, according to Variety.



TIME UP? | Or is it time for the movies for Jack Bauer and 24?

The move doesn't come as a huge surprise, given the cost of producing the show and Kiefer Sutherland's imminent contract end. But the end of 24 the TV series doesn't mean the end of the franchise.

Talk of a 24 movie stepped up a gear recently as Twentieth Century Fox's film arm hired State Of Play writer Billy Ray to draft a script that sends Jack Bauer to Europe.

SIMON Cowell has given his biggest hint yet that Cheryl Cole will join him on the judging panel of the US version of The X Factor.

The entertainment mogul has reportedly assured Cheryl that she'll have a role on the show.

He told the Daily Star Sunday: "I'd love to have Cheryl on the show. We have a great chemistry." Simon reportedly went on to 'wink' when he was asked if she was guaranteed a place as a judge, adding: "Cheryl's a natural star. People can't help but warm to her."

"Simon thinks America will fall in love with Cheryl, just like Britain has," an insider added.

"She has a unique talent for winning everybody over. She gets involved emotionally with her acts, whereas the other judges don't. She is incredibly passionate, genuine and caring and he knows he needs a judge like that on the line-up.

"Simon also loves that Cheryl isn't afraid to stand up to him on the show. He knows their banter will be a massive hit with American audiences. Not only does he want her on American X Factor but he wants her to be sat on the much sought-after seat directly next to him."



THE US FACTOR | Simon Cowell has given another hint Cheryl's States-bound

In other X Factor USA news, potential host Dermot O'Leary might be out of the running. Despite apparently impressing US TV bosses, Cowell is reportedly now concerned that too many Brits on the show "may be a turn-off" for the American audience.

by Philip Evans

Blunderbus Theatre Company present:

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Giraffes Can't Dance performed by the Blunderbus Theatre Company is a funny, touching and triumphant story, written especially for children aged 4-7 and their accompanying adults.

Told with bewitching music, breathtaking imagery, and beautifully hand-crafted puppets, this uplifting tale of individuality promises to melt even the coldest of hearts.

Blunderbus Theatre Company: Giraffes Can't Dance is at the Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, on Saturday, April 3rd at 8pm. Call the box office on 01308 424204.

Tickets priced at £10, £9 for Supporters, £8 for concessions.

The Fiasco Brothers

ACOUSTIC bluegrass trio Rabbi John toured the Artsreach circuit in the autumn, and some of its members return to Dorset this month as part of another bluegrass line-up, The Fiasco Brothers.

The Fiasco Brothers are living proof that virtuosity and fun can go hand in hand! Taking you on a white-knuckle ride through Bluegrass, a carefree twirl across the Western Swing ballroom and shamelessly retuning your heartstrings, these gifted gentlemen guarantee a high-energy, toe-tapping performance, laced with memorable vocal harmonies.

The (unrelated!) foursome includes Jason Titley, mandolin player with Rabbi John, and Leon Hunt, the UK's best-known banjo player (who recently performed the catchy tune in the Anchor TV advert... but has more credible credits such as performing with Kate Rusby, Flook and We Banjo 3!).

The Fiasco Brothers drew quite a crowd at West Lulworth during the harshest snowy January weekend, so if you didn't manage to get there make sure you don't miss the band at Martinstown Village Hall on Saturday, March 27th, from 7.30pm. For tickets or more information call 01305 889059.



Positive Birth Group

A NEW group for pregnant ladies is being set up in Weymouth by midwife Jane Pardoe.

"The aim of the group is to offer support to expectant mothers and give them time and opportunity to meet, share experiences, discuss emotions and gain helpful knowledge and resources relating to pregnancy and birth. The group will be fun, friendly, encouraging and inspiring"

Each week there will be an informal talk from Jane and other guest professional speakers on a variety of topics relating to pregnancy, relaxation and natural birth followed by an opportunity for open conversation and refreshments.

Jane is a registered midwife and certified antenatal educator and is holding the sessions weekly on a Tuesday from 10.00am-12.00am at Nutritrain Southwest, Jubilee Enterprise Centre, Weymouth. The sessions cost £6. To book contact Nutritrain Southwest on 01305 839394.

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'Old Dogs' Travolta and Williams star in latest Disney effort

HOLLYWOOD stars Gerard Butler and Jennifer Aniston play ex-husband and wife in "Bounty Hunter" (12A).
Unlucky bounty hunter Milo Boyd (Butler) is thrilled when he is asked to track down his ex-wife, reporter Nicole Hurly (Aniston), who is skipping bail.
He thinks it's an easy task but Nicole will do anything to escape his custody, resulting in the disfunctional couple playing a string of tricks on one another… until they find themselves on the run together.



NOT QUITE TO PLAN | Milo's (Gerard Butler) attempts to capture ex-wife Nicole (Jennifer Aniston) don't go as expected in Bounty Hunter

BRITISH romantic comedy "My Last Five Girlfriends" (12A), stars Brendan Patricks as unlucky-in-love Duncan.
Based on Alian De Botton's book "Essays In Love", Duncan decided to quiz his last five girlfriends to find out exactly what he did wrong, in order to discover what to do right in the future. But Duncan soon discovers that love is not as easy as he first thought.

JOHN Travolta and Robin Williams star as best friends and business partners in Disney's latest release "Old Dogs" (PG).
The lives of divorcee Dan Rayburn (Williams) and bachelor Charlie Reed (John Travolta) are thrown upside-down when Dan's ex-wife, Vicki, surprises him with twins he never knew he had.
With Vicki facing time in jail for her work as an environmental activist, the friends are left to look after the children just as they are about to seal the biggest work deal of their lives.
Dan hopes proving himself as a father will help him win back Vicki, but it's not as easy as he thinks.

COMEDY and kung-fu are mixed in "The Spy Next Door" (PG) starring martial arts legend Jackie Chan.
Undercover CIA spy Bob Ho (Chan) gives up his career in order to settle down with the girl next door, Gillian (Amber Valletta). But before she'll agree to marry him, Bob needs to win over her three children and is left to babysit.
When one of the kids downloads top-secret information from Bob's computer, his Russian terrorist enemy shows up to attack him and Bob has to juggle the roles of spy and stepfather.

by Francesca Evans



ANYTHING FOR A QUIET LIFE | Bob Ho's (Jackie Chan) dreams of quiet retirement from the CIA are out of the window in The Spy Next Door

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Fri & Sat: 14.20, 16.40, 19.00, 21.20, Plus Sat: 12.00
Sun-Thu: 13.30, 15.50, 18.10, 20.30, Plus Sun: 11.20
The Bounty Hunter (TBC)
Fri & Sat: 13.15, 15.45, 18.15, 20.45, Plus Sat: 10.45
Sun-Thu: 12.45, 15.15, 17.45, 20.15
The Spy Next Door (TBC)
Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20
Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00
Aliens in the Attic (PG)
Sat: 10.05
Ice Age 3: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) Sat: 10.20
Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief (PG)
Sat & Sun: 11.00
Planet 51 (U) Sat: 10.00

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO LATE CHANGES

Chumbawamba bring their post-punk folk to Bridport

Tubthumpers are joined by O'Hooley and Tidow



PROBABLY best known for their fantastic 1997 smash hit *Tubthumping*, Chumbawamba are a positive riot of a band.

Just ask John Prescott who became the unwitting target of their own brand of direct political action at the following year's Brit Awards namely throwing a glass of water over the former Deputy PM.

But real fans have no fear of a soaking as the group joined by O'Hooley and Tidow launch their new album ABCDEFG.

A rare and intriguing blend of post punk attitude with traditional folk, it promises to be as interesting as it will be exciting.

And what better theme for an album from such an eclectic mob then the subject of music. As you can imagine it will be a rollercoaster of a journey with targets ranging from (the somewhat grumpy) wearing of iPods in public to (the outright angry) Simon Cowell.

This really is contemporary folk at it's cutting edge. They are joined by Belinda O'Hooley and Heidi Tidow.

Chumbawamba with O'Hooley and Tidow is at the Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, on Thursday 18 March at 8pm. Box office: 01308 424204. Tickets are priced at £12, £11 for supporters, and £10 for concessions.

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ANCORA DUO FOR CONCERTS IN THE WEST PERFORMANCE



CONCERTS in the West brings the Ancora Duo, award-winning soloists Anne Allen (flute) and Sarah Freestone (guitar), to Lyme Regis, Hestercombe and Ilminster on 25th and 26th March.

This will be Anne's third year with Concerts in the West and she always delights audiences with her fabulous sound and attractive personality.

Wissam Boustany, the International Soloist feels that she has an inspiring talent and her playing has had a profound impact on flute players and audiences alike; her flute does not seem to have any technical problems that stand in the way of her natural, flowing style.

Sarah Freestone is also a most accomplished musician with a repertoire ranging all the way from folk to classical and jazz to pop. At the Royal Academy she won the Julian Bream Prize; he said of her: A most compelling performance, an adroit feeling for tone colour and dynamic variation which gave many beautiful moments.

These two have such a full musical career it is impossible to describe it all here but a quick google will reveal all.

The Ancora Duo has made its first CD which will undoubtedly be available at these concerts. MUSICIAN, the magazine of the Musicians' Union, chose The Ancora Duo for their 'In Focus' section of their magazine last Autumn, it gave them a wonderful write-up: their undoubted talent ... springs into life with its optimism and freshness.' 'A beautiful interpretation...which perfectly illustrates their artistry and command. Superb.

The programme features works by many well known names but it is that of Piazzolla, the Argentinian composer , that will probably stand out. Struggling with his career, he was advised to search for his true musical voice. He returned his musical roots and found fame (and at the time, notoriety) by taking the dance out of the bordello and into the concert halls with LHistoire du Tango. Piazzolla chose to score this work not for the standard tango band, but for flute and guitar and it is with this piece that the Ancora Duo will conclude their performance.

This will be a performance to enthrall; quite a privilege!

The Ancora Duo will be at The Marine Theatre on Thursday, March 25th from 7.15pm. For more details or tickets call 01297 442138. Other performances include: Hestercombe Gardens, Taunton, Somerset (01823 414180) Friday, March 26th at 11.15am, and also at The Arts Centre at The Meeting House, Ilminster from 7.30pm (Also on March 26th - tel 01460 54973)

For full details visit www.concertsinthewest.org

Norman at 80: a retrospective

AS one of the leading lights that set up Bridport Arts Centre, he is no stranger to the West Dorset creative scene. So it is appropriate as he celebrates his 80th year Norman Saunders-White should return to the South Street venue with a retrospective of his work.

It is a wide-ranging selection taken from his private and public collections and has been awarded an Arts Council award.

The work itself covers everything from his Kitchen Sink art of the 1950s to Abstraction with much else beside. But part of the Allsop Gallery exhibition will be devoted to a new interactive work People, Places, Projects and Events. Here Saunders-White has added his connections to the Bridport and West Dorset cultural scene and the public are encouraged to do likewise to build up a network of shared or unexpected links. This will form the basis of a series of discussions in which to trace the effects of community artwork on the cultural development of the area. Certainly with nearly half a century in West Dorset he has been deeply involved in its creative advancement and has rightly been described as a 'cultural catalyst' by Ann Jellicoe in her book Community Plays.

From librarian at the Central Library later rising to Chief Assistant Librarian of Dorset he went on to retrain as a teacher and eventually taking charge of a Combined Arts Department in St Osmunds, Dorchester. In 1982 he took early retirement and was able to concentrate on his art personally and the wider art scene more generally.

It was around this time he became involved in the steering committee that help set up Bridport Arts Centre and also the Colway Theatre Trust community plays.

He set up a small company after a series of workshops called the Improvisional Business Company, which provided alternative, improvised theatre in what became BAC.

This lead to work with the Industrial and Domestic Theatre Company and Welfare State International. With his wife Pat he revived Dorchester Youth Theatre after a South West Arts funded workshop and went on to set up and direct Weymouth Pavilion Youth Theatre. He is currently on the board of Artsreach and is a promoter for his village at Burton Bradstock. He has however just retired from the board of the Ridiculusmus Theatre Company, which notably brought the touring show Importance of Being Earnest to Burton Bradstock straight from the Barbican.

These discussions will take place between 3pm and 4pm on the opening three days of the exhibition, and videoed by P.V.A Media and shown later in the run of the exhibition.

The exhibition runs at the Allsop Gallery, Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, from Wednesday, March 31st until Tuesday, April 13th, Tuesday - Saturday. Entry is Free.

He's still there!



DO you remember Askers Road House? Its not there, but Grayham still is!

Grayham Rosamand started playing in clubs and pubs in Poole and then formed a dance band at Sandford Caravan Park. When he moved to Bridport in 1963 he played the Anchor Inn (Burton Bradstock), he then moved to Askers in 1966 and quickly established – 'Sunday night is family night', literally hundreds of people used to make the weekly visit. Many couples met and eventually married and wherever he goes, Grayham meets people who say do you remember the good old days at Askers? So go on you old timers join Grayham for a reunion while you still can!

Come and join Grayham and his guitar, and Bill Duke at 'The Beehive' at Bridport Football Club on Saturday, April 3rd from 8 p.m. till late.

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It's no longer there, but HE is!
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SCOTLAND 9 DAYS IN INVERNESS
DEPARTS: 20.06.10 RETURNS: 28.06.10
Your break will begin by spending one night at the Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle (formerly the Lakes Court Hotel), a further six nights at the Inverness Palace Milton, and one night at the Hallmark on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Pitlochry, Lochness Boat Cruise Jacobite Experience (visiting Urquhart Castle with free time in Inverness) (weather Permitting), Funicular Railway, Cairngorm Mountains, Aviemore, baxters Highland Village, Fort Augustus to view the Lochs, Glen Grant Distillery at Rohes, Pringle Woolen Mill.
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WALES NORTH WALES 6 DAY TOUR
DEPARTS: 04.06.10 RETURNS: 09.06.10
Your break will begin by travelling to Caernarfon and spending five nights at the Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Portmeirion Village, Conwy, Llandudno, Great Orme & Betws-y-Coed, Walled town of Caernarfon (the castle where the investiture of the Prince of Wales took place), Snowdonia National Park, Beaumaris Castle, Snowdon Mountain Railway, Ffestiniog Railway to Porthmadog (going through the Llechwedd state caverns), Llanfair Pwlgwyngyll
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IRELAND 6 DAYS IN WEXFORD
DEPARTS: 10.10.10 RETURNS: 15.10.10
Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare then staying five nights at The Whites hotel, Wexford. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Dublin, Waterford Glass, New ross, Kilkenny, Avoca (Where popular tv series Ballykissangel was filmed), Glendalough, Wicklow, Hook Peninsula. Admission charges may apply.
£479pp Valid passport required. Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

WALES 4 DAYS IN TENBY PEMBROKESHIRE
DEPARTS: 11.06.10 RETURNS: 14.06.10
Your break will begin by travelling to Tenby and staying three nights at the Clarence house Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price, as well as a 1 hour free house bar every evening on this tour.
Itinerary: St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales, Fishguard (a pretty north Pembrokeshire coastal town and harbour), Tenby (free time in the town), Carmarthen, Saundersfoot. Admission charges may apply
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IRELAND 9 DAYS IN TRALEE
DEPARTS: 11.07.10 RETURNS: 19.07.10
Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying one night at The Whites Hotel, Wexford. Then travelling to Tralee and staying 6 nights at The Brandon Hotel then staying a further night back at The Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, bed and Breakfast are include in the price
Itinerary: Dingle Experience, Ring of Kerry, Beara Ring, Lake Cruise and trip by jaunting car, Killarney, Muckross House and Gardens, new Ross, Middleton, Waterford Glass. Admission charges may apply.
£599pp Single Supplements may apply, Valid passport required.Overnight bag required.

ENGLAND 5 DAYS IN EASTBORNE
DEPARTS: 26.07.10 RETURNS: 30.07.10
Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and spending four nights at the Mansion Lions Hotel, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Canterbury,Hastings, Beachy Head, Rye, Battle, Brighton, Leisure Day in Eastbourne
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IRELAND 9 DAYS IN LISDOONVARNA
DEPARTS: 22.08.10 RETURNS: 30.08.10
Travelling from Fishguard to Rosslare and staying one night at The Whites Hotel, Wexford. Then travelling to Lisdoonvarna and staying six nights at the Imperial Hotel and one night at the Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Tipperary, Ennis Town (13th Century Franciscan Friary - The Burren), Aran Island by boat & The Cliffs of Moher (Weather Permitting), Bunratty Folk Park, Killimer, Kilrush, Kilkee, Milltown, Malbay, Galway. Admission charges may apply.
ALL INCLUSIVE £629pp Single Supplements may apply. Valid passport required. Overnight bag required.

ENGLAND ILLUMINATIONS 5 DAYS IN BLACKPOOL
DEPARTS: 20.09.10 RETURNS: 24.09.10
Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. The establishment is a family run hotel ideally situated at the quieter more select part of Blackpool. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price
Itinerary: Skipton, Foulridge Canal Boat Trip, Hawes, Settle (Watershed Mill) Leisure time in Blackpool
ALL INCLUSIVE £299pp Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

SCOTLAND 7 DAYS IN INVERNESS
DEPARTS: 02.10.10 RETURNS: 08.10.10
COMPLIMENTARY BAR EVERY NIGHT 7PM-10PM. CAPE WINE WITH DINNER. PACKED LUNCH DAILY & NEWSPAPER. AFTERNOON TEA.
Your break will begin by spending one night at the Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle (Formerly the Lakes Court Hotel), a further four nights at the Inverness Palace Milton, and one night at the Hallmark on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Pitlochry, Lochness Boat Cruise Jacobite Experience (visiting Urquhart Castle with free time in Inverness) (weather Permitting), Funicular Railway, Cairngorm Mountains, Aviemore, baxters Highland Village, Fort Augustus to view the Lochs, Glen Grant Distillery at Rothes, Pringle Woolen Mill.
ALL INCLUSIVE £549pp Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms Overnight bag required

SCOTLAND 5 DAY SCOTTISH & NORTH ENGLAND TOUR
DEPARTS: 18.10.10 RETURNS: 22.10.10
Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying four nights at The Gretna Hall Hotel, situated in the heart of Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast included in the price.
Itinerary: Half day excursions to Dumfries, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Heysham, Lake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass. Admission charges may apply.
£269pp Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

TURKEY & TINSEL 5 DAY SCOTTISH & NORTH ENGLAND
DEPARTS: 08.11.10 RETURNS: 12.11.10
Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying 4 nights at the Gretna Hall Hotel, situated in the heart of Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Half day excursion to Dumfries, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Heysham Lake Windermere, Kirkstone Pass
£299pp Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

TURKEY & TINSEL BLACKPOOL 5 DAY
DEPARTS: 15.11.10 RETURNS: 19.11.10
Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Skipton, Settle, Foulridge Canal Boat Trip (weather Permitting) Hawes Christmas Market, Time for Christmas Shopping in Blackpool
ALL INCLUSIVE £239pp Limited number of NON-SINGLE SUPPLEMENT Rooms

HOLLY & MISTLETOE 4 DAYS IN TENBY
DEPARTS: 26.11.10 RETURNS: 29.11.10
Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at the Belgrave Madison Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales, Fishguard (a pretty north Pembrokeshire coastal town and harbour), Tenby, Carmarthen, Saundersfoot. Admission charges may apply.
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TURKEY & TINSEL 7 DAYS IN INVERNESS
DEPARTS: 04.12.10 RETURNS: 10.12.10
COMPLIMENTARY BAR EVERY NIGHT 7PM-10PM. CAPE WINE WITH DINNER. PACKED LUNCH DAILY & NEWSPAPER. AFTERNOON TEA.
Your break will begin by spending one night at the Hallmark Hotel, Carlisle (Formerly the Lakes Court Hotel), a further four nights at the Inverness Palace Milton, and one night at the Hallmark on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.
Itinerary: Pitlochry, Lochness Boat Cruise Jacobite Experience (weather permitting), Funicular Railway, Cairngorm Mountains (weather permitting), Aviemore, Baxters Highland Village, Fort Augustus to view the locks, Glen Grant Distillery at Rothes Pringle Woolen Mill. Admission charges may apply.
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DEPARTS: 14.12.10 RETURNS: 18.12.10
Your break will begin by travelling from Lymington to Yarmouth and staying four nights at the Burlington Hotel, located in Sandown. Dinner,Bed and Breakfast are included in the price
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Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17TH

DORCHESTER: Casterbridge Male Voice Choir - MUSIC FOR YOU ... with soloists (Lucy Gameson (Mezzo Soprano), David Illingworth (Organist), Emily McFarlane, (violin) Hannah McFarlane (cello). At The United Church, South Street at 7.30pm. Organised by and in aid of The Samaritans of Dorset.

THURSDAY MARCH 18TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Group 'Let's get together meeting' in Dorchester Yout Associations Hall at Lubbecke Way. From 10am - 1pm. Any retired Civil Servant, spouse, partner and/or friends are welcome to attend. Telephone 01308 420755 for more details

BRIDPORT: Green Drinks at the Tiger Inn, Barrack Street from 8pm. Organised by Transition Town Bridport

FRIDAY MARCH 19TH

CHARMOUTH: Bigno at St Andrews Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors open 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Proceeds to St Andrews Community Hall. For more details call 07813513062

SATURDAY MARCH 20TH

BROADMAYNE: Market 10 am - 12pm, St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (Next to the Church) Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, local trout, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Sylvia Dooley 01305 852886.

BEAMINSTER: West Dorset Music Centre concert at Beaminster School at 7.00pm. Telephone 01308 456297 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Bridport Chamber Orchestra perform: Poulenc Organ concerto, Dave Heath The Celtic Saxophone Concerto, Purcell - Chacony, Respighi - Ancient Airs and Dances, Mozart - Divertimento No. 1 in D, Finzi - Romanz, Poulenc at St Michael's Parish Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Regis Organ Appeal. tickets £10/£8, children £5 from TIC (01297 442138).

BRIDPORT: Bingo Evening in aid of St Catherine's Pre-School. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 420712 for more details.

CHARMOUTH: Coffee Morning at The Club Room, St Andrews Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Proceeds go to hall funds. Telephone 07813513062 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at The Bowling Club, Priory Lane, Bridport. 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01308 427648 for more details.

MONDAY MARCH 22ND

WEST BAY: St. Swithuns Band Concert, St. John's Church, West Bay, 7.30pm. Tickets £5, plus raffle available on the door and at Harbour Stores, West Bay. All proceeds in aid of Haiti Earthquake Fund.

MISTERTON: Easter Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.45, eyes down 7.30. Usual great prizes, raffle, tombola and light refreshments. Still only 50p book of 10 games. Free car parking. Enq. 01460 74982.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24TH

UPLYME: AGM and Talk 'Water in the Garden' by Jenny Short. AGM starts at 7pm. Talk at 7.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

FRIDAY MARCH 26TH

BRIDPORT: The Proclaimers and Billy Bragg at the Electric Palace, Bridport from 7pm. Telephone 01308 424901 for more details. Organised by Reprieve Charity.

BROADOAK: Antiques evening with a talk and valuations from Gray. Admission is 35 and if you like to bring a small item to be valued please do.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning - meet Dr Steve Bick, Labour's Candidate in the General Election and tell him your concerns. 10.30am - 12.30pm at Bridport Town Hall. Organised by West Dorset Labour Party. Telephone 01305 854392 for more details.

BEER (EAST DEVON): Charity Auction in aid of Puffins at Beer Pre-school to raise funds for an interactive whiteboard. From 7.30pm at Dolphin Hotel. Items include paintballing for two, family day out to Wookey Hole and Bicton Park and more.

SATURDAY MARCH 27TH

BEAMINSTER: Book Sale at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road, from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01308 862880 for more details.

CHARMOUTH: Jumble Sale at Wesley Close Hall from 2pm. Telephone 01297 445606 for more details.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Easter Bingo with raffle and refreshments at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. In aid of Village Hall funds. Phone Kay on 01297 489375 for more details.

BRADPOLE: 'Let Me Out' rock and pop music from the 60s to the noughties at Bradpole Social Club. Over 18s only. For more details call 01308 421686.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's Spring Show from 2.15pm at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane. Telephone 01305 772533 for more details.

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CELEBRATION CONCERT FOR MUSIC CENTRE

WEST Dorset Music Centre will be celebrating its 25th anniversary with a concert at Beaminster School on Saturday, March 20th, starting at 7-00p.m. Come along and enjoy an evening of varied music to suit all tastes. The programme will include instrumental pieces by the Orchestra, the Senior Wind Band, the Boogie Band and the String Band , as well as solos. The regular Music Centre members will be joined by former members and friends.

Dorset Music Service currently host two music centres: Bournemouth Music Zone (incorporating Bournemouth and Christchurch Music Centre) and West Dorset Music Centre. Instrumentalists of primary and secondary school age, as well as adults, have the opportunity to develop their musical skills and gain experience in ensemble playing during the termtime Monday rehearsals between 5p.m. and 7p.m at St. Mary's Primary School, Skilling Hill Road, Bridport.

A special concert invitation is extended to any young people or adults who may be considering membership of the Music Centre for the Summer Term which starts on Monday, April 19th. Further information can be found on www.dorsetmusicservice.org.uk or by phoning 01258 457480 or 01308 456297.

Tickets for this concert are available from members or at the door on the evening £3 adult, £2 child.

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Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto Parmesan Crisp, Basil Oil

Dessert
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Sticky Toffee Pudding Butterscotch Sauce
Caramelised Lemon Tart Red Fruit Coulis, Dorset Clotted Cream
A Selection of West Country Cheeses Celery, Biscuits and Red Onion Marmalade

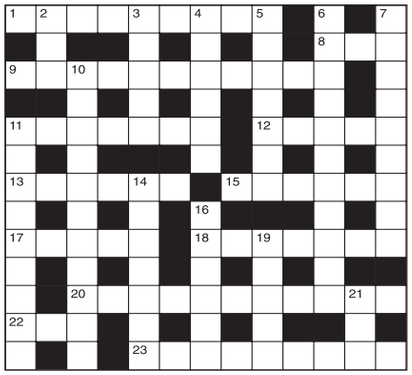
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Across
1. Exercising choice (9)
8. Choose (3)
9. Respectful (11)
11. Disagree (7)
12. Precise (5)
13. A delicacy (6)
15. Muscular (6)
17. Light boat (5)
18. Win back (7)
20. Warlike (11)
22. Fish (3)
23. Show (9)

Down
2. Sheep (3)
3. Oath (5)
4. Inborn (6)
5. Obvious (7)
6. Work in co-operation (11)
7. Artifice (9)
10. Chic (11)
11. Devoted (9)
14. Lattice-work (7)
16. Extol (6)
19. Defraud (5)
21. Nothing (3)



Last week's solution
Across: 1 Visits; 4 Absurd; 9 Scotch terrier; 10 Greased; 11 Antic; 12 Cover; 14 Meant; 18 Salad; 19 Missive; 21 International; 22 Earned; 23 Feeler.
Down: 1 Visage; 2 Sooner or later; 3 Tucks; 5 Barrage; 6 Unintentional; 7 Direct; 8 Study; 13 Endorse; 15 Aspire; 16 Smear; 17 Teller; 20 Spite.

CIRCLEGRAM



Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is R. Cromarty, Rockall, Portland all regions of the waters surrounding the British Isles.

SUDOKU

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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Best letting agents in the UK announced

MARTIN & Co Weymouth is one of twenty-six Martin & Co offices who have been shortlisted as one of the best letting agents in their region as part of the Estate & Letting Agent Awards 2010 (ESTAS awards).

The results of the competition are determined by research carried out amongst Landlords who are asked a series of questions about the service they have received from their agent. Over 19,000 votes were cast by members of the public in response to the research. There are 10 regional categories and shortlists for each region: Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, North East & West, Yorkshire & the Humber, Central, South West, Southern, South East and London. Martin & Co Weymouth has been shortlisted in the South West region.

David James business owner commented on their entry. "In just eighteen months of trading we have developed an excellent working relationship with our landlords in the area. As the owner of the business, it is particularly important for us to gain feedback from our clients and this event is the ideal opportunity for this."

"This is the first entry for us at Martin & Co Weymouth, so this a great achievement and the network is also defending its title as Best Large Lettings Chain award (Martin & Co were winners in 2009) so this is good news indeed".

"Throughout the letting industry there is a constant need to improve customer service and these are the only awards that recognise just that. Word of mouth and customer satisfaction are powerful marketing tools. Thank you to all our Landlords who completed a questionnaire as without their feedback we would not have been included in the shortlist," added Donna Taylor, joint business owner

The awards ceremony will take place in London on 15th April. Phil Spencer, media personality and journalist who is perhaps best known as a co presenter on Channel 4's Location, Location and Re-location, Re-location will be presenting the awards.



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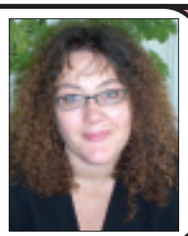
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LODERS - £550 PCM



A quaint 2 double bedroom cottage in this sought after village location close to Bridport, lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom, dressing room, pretty garden, off street parking, available immediately!

BRIDPORT - £550 PCM



A 2 double bedroom apartment in this courtyard style development, close to the town centre, lounge, modern kitchen, bathroom, d/glazed windows, gch, off street parking, communal gardens and lift.

BRIDPORT - £675 PCM
COMING SOON!
A modern 3 bedroom house located close to the town comprising very spacious extended lounge/diner, modern kitchen, new bathroom, d/glazing, gch, garden and garage, views over to Colmer Hill.

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Internal viewings will only let you appreciate the size of this 3 double bedroom/2 bed 2 reception maisonette, boasting stunning views, bright and airy, 16' lounge, kitchen, bathroom, sep w.c, garden and garage, rural location.

BRIDPORT - £565 PCM



A deceptively spacious two double bedroom cottage in the town, lounge, open plan kitchen/diner, bathroom, small garden, conservatory /sunroom, available March 2010.

BRIDPORT - £495 PCM



A modern first floor one double bedroom apartment in the town centre, quiet block, well looked after, spacious lounge, modern kitchen and bathroom, communal gardens, 2 off street parking spaces, available immediately!

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ROUSDON - £685,000







- Reception hall
- Drawing room
- Dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility room
- Study
- Cloakroom
- Four double bedrooms
- Two en-suites
- Family bathroom
- Double glazed windows
- Gardens
- Double garage
- Parking

CHARDSTOCK- £495,000







- Living Room
- Conservatory
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom
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- Self Contained Annexe.

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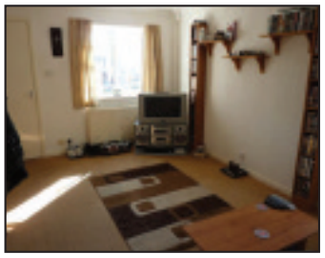
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LYME REGIS - £195,000

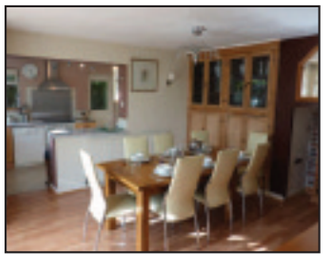




- Lounge
- Kitchen/ breakfast room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear garden
- Parking for two cars
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Sea views

LYME REGIS - £327,000





- Entrance Porch
- Sitting Room
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- Utility room
- Garden Room
- Enclosed Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

RAYMONDS HILL - £395,000





- Individual detached property
- Recently extended
- Spacious & flexible accommodation
- Surrounded by large & level gardens
- Living room with multi fuel stove
- Study & conservatory
- Two downstairs bedrooms (1 en-suite)
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Detached single garage
- Ample driveway parking
- Walking distance to local amenities

LYME REGIS - £110,000



- Ground floor studio flat
- Short walk to town centre
- Parking for 1 car
- Communal entrance hall
- Living room / bedroom
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

LYME REGIS - £495,000



- Substantial stone house
- Flexible accommodation
- Could be a business or private dwelling
- Close to the town centre
- Stunning sea and coastal views
- Divided into 5 flats
- Currently run on a commercial letting basis
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- Car port
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CHARMOUTH - £319,000









Pretty period mid terrace bungalow with delightful sea views on western edge of Charmouth

- Kitchen
- Dining Hall
- Living room with woodburner
- Sun Lounge
- 2 Double bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom
- Gardens front & Rear
- Garage & Parking

CHARMOUTH - £179,000





Immaculately presented two bedroom, first floor apartment, close to Charmouth Beach and Village Centre.

- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Newly re-fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Close to Sea
- Easy walk to Shops

CHARMOUTH - £415,000



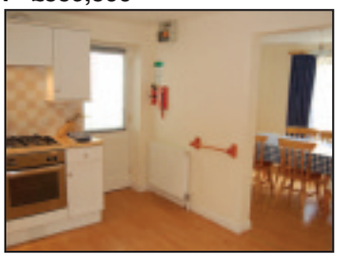


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- Large Double Ended Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Downstairs Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Five First Floor Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Bathroom • WC
- Indoor Headed Swimming Pool • Garage and Parking
- Contents included.

CHARMOUTH - £359,500





A modern 5 year old three bed detached house situated in an elevated position on the western side of Charmouth. Currently operating as a successful holiday letting business.

- Entrance Hallway
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen • Dining Room
- Lounge
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower
- Two Further Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Small Garden • (scope to Sep purchase Additional garden if req) • Parking Space
- remainder of NHBC

CHARMOUTH - £245,000





Originally the old Coach & Horses Inn, this immaculately presented and spacious first floor apartment, is within easy walking distance of the village shops and Charmouth beach.

- Entrance Lobby
- Inner Lobby
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Dining Room
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- Bathroom
- Garage
- Parking

CHARMOUTH - £525,000



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Bridport **£500pcm**

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Loders **£625pcm**

A spacious two bedroom first floor apartment located in a thatched cottage in this desirable village. With newly fitted kitchen, garage and off road parking. Available immediately.



Bridport **£725pcm**

A charming Grade II listed three bedroom cottage located in an elevated position on the outskirts of Bridport. Benefiting from gas central heating and front and rear gardens. Available immediately.



Laverstock **£795pcm**

A recently modernised three bedroom detached cottage with large garden and parking, situated within the grounds of a private country estate surrounded by countryside. Available immediately.

DORCHESTER

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Dorchester **£575pcm**

A good sized one bedroom ground floor flat, with a conservatory and small garden within walking distance of amenities and the town centre. Available immediately. A pet considered.



Dorchester **£575pcm**

A quirky two bedroom mid terraced house with a small courtyard garden and 2 parking spaces within walking distance of the town centre. Available immediately. Long term let preferred.



Nr. Weymouth **£775pcm**

An attractive thatched character cottage with 3/4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, pretty garden and carport, located on the edge of the village of Rodden. Fully furnished. Children and pets considered. Available April.



Martintown **£1350pcm**

A spacious and versatile 5 bedroom single storey residence in a rural location. Offering large garden with a playhouse and shed, carport, two stables, approx. 1.75 acres of paddock and ample parking.

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HAWKCHURCH — GUIDE PRICE: £499,000

New Instruction



An impressive modern detached house with a letting cottage quietly tucked away yet in the centre of this picturesque Devon village.
Main house:
Living rm / Dining rm. Farmhouse style kitchen with 'Aga'.
3 Bedrms (one being ensuite).
Bathrm / w.c.
Letting cottage:
Sitting / Bedroom.
Kitchen. Shower rm / w.c.
Good sized level gardens, walled courtyard.
In all about ¼ acre.

YAWL HILL LANE, UPLYME — £415,000

New Instruction



A substantial detached bungalow with self-contained annexe, tastefully modernised in recent years, in a lovely country setting with delightful views.
The Main Property comprises: Sitting rm. Conservatory / Dining rm. Farmhouse style Kitchen / Breakfast rm. 3 Dble Bedrooms. The Annexe: Bedsitting rm. Kitchen/ Breakfast rm. Wet room with w.c.
Extensive & secluded gardens & grounds of about two thirds of an acre.

YAWL CRESCENT, UPLYME — GUIDE PRICE: £285,000

New Instruction



A detached chalet bungalow set in attractive mature gardens backing onto a wooded valley & situated in a small private close.
2 Reception rooms.
Sun room.
3 Bedrooms.
Garage.
Offers invited.

WOOTTON FITZPAINE — GUIDE PRICE: £325,000

New Instruction



A carefully maintained detached bungalow in a picturesque small West Dorset village location backing onto farmland with lovely country views.
2 Double Bedrooms.
Attached garage.
Attractive mature gardens.
Large shed.
Oil fired central heating.

RAYMONDS HILL — GUIDE PRICE: £200,000 - £225,000

New Instruction



A detached two bedroomed bungalow for modernisation.
Secluded level gardens.
Detached garage & ample parking.
Offers Invited

UPLYME — GUIDE PRICE: £110,000

New Instruction

For Renovation



A centre terraced period cottage for renovation in the centre of the East Devon village of Uplyme. A 'blank canvas' for an imaginative scheme to create a small permanent home or a holiday retreat.
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LYME REGIS GUIDE PRICE: — £495,000



Substantial end of terrace double fronted house currently arranged as 5 apartments (owner's accommodation & 4 letting units) most with balconies & spectacular views of Lyme Bay & coastline. Offers invited.

RAYMONDS HILL GUIDE PRICE: — £385,000



A carefully maintained, individual detached 3 bedroomed bungalow in a semi-rural setting amidst delightful secluded gardens. Excellent countryside views over the Axe Valley. Planning consent for alteration & extension of the accommodation to provide a dormer style bungalow. Conservatory. Summerhouse. Garage. Gardens to front & rear.

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- So Much More Than Meets The Eye!
- Tucked Away Position Close To Town
- Almost ¾ Acre Plot
- Parking for Several Cars
- Fabulous Views of the Bay & Golden Cap
- Four Bedroom House
- Outbuildings
- Must View to Appreciate

THORNCOMBE - £305,000

NEW





- Detached 3 Bedroom Home
- Spacious Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Master En-Suite, Utility & Cloakroom
- Attractively Presented
- Enclosed Garden & Garage
- Very Active Village with Shop & PO

RAYMONDS HILL, AXMINSTER

SOLD



THORNCOMBE - £247,500

SALE AGREED





- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Master En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Living Room with Fireplace
- Dining Room/Kitchen/Utility
- Garage, Garden & Parking
- Lovely Village Setting

BRIDPORT - £395,000



- Detached Home with Views
- 4-5 Bedrooms – Two En-Suites
- Lounge, Dining Room & Study
- Garage & Driveway
- Parking
- Large Garden with Summer House
- Tucked Away but Convenient Location

BRADPOLE, BRIDPORT £205,000

SALE AGREED



- Charming 2 Bed Cottage
- Heart of the Old Village
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- D/G Windows & Doors
- Rear Garden & Patio

UPLYME - £415,000





- Detached 2-3 Bedroom Chalet Bungalow
- With Self Contained 1 Bed Annexe
- Set in Large Secluded Plot of Approx. ¾ Acre or more Woodland Views
- Ideal Home with Business Or Space for Dependent Relative

BRIDPORT - £169,500

SALE AGREED



- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Half a Mile Walk to Town
- Terraced Garden
- Allocated Parking
- uPVC Double Glazing & Gas CH
- Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Good Views from Rear

THORNCOMBE - £189,950





- Spacious & Bright Apartment
- Central Village Location
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Large lounge
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- Private Roof Garden
- Large Garage & Parking
- Very Well Presented

BRIDPORT - £198,000





- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
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- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Large Garage
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- Original Features and Fireplaces
- Kitchen/Breakfast and Utility Rooms
- Courtyard Garden and Permit Parking



IDEAL SECOND HOME

Preston — **£165,000 Leasehold**

- Walking Distance of Beach
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Sitting and Kitchen/Dining Rooms
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens



SHOW HOME WITH VIEWS

Crossways — **£250,000 Freehold**

- Spacious Family Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms, Two En Suites
- Three Reception Rooms
- Gas C/Heating, Double Glazing
- Garage and Two Parking Spaces



NEW INSTRUCTION

Bradford Peverell — **£475,000 Freehold**

- Detached, Thatched Cottage
- Three Bedrooms, one En Suite
- Three Reception Rooms
- Enclosed, Private Garden
- Double Garage and Parking
- Conservation Village



WITH WOODLAND

Charlton Down — **£199,950 Leasehold**

- Character Stable Conversion
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom and Shower Room
- Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Communal Grounds and Parking



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- Allocated Parking Space



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BRIDPORT - £99,500



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BRIDPORT - £127,000



A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., parking, views.

BRIDPORT - £150,000



An updated town character cottage, offering easily managed, conveniently arranged accommodation, close town centre. 3 bedroom, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, electric heating, double glazing, gardens.

BRIDPORT - £175,000



An almost new, purpose built, spacious maisonette at market town centre. 3 bedrooms, en-suite shower, family bathroom, cloakroom, large living room, gas C. H., D. G., parking.

BRIDPORT - £205,000



An extended and updated ex local authority family house offering spacious accommodation. 3 beds, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, utility, gas C. H., D. G., garage, gardens, ample parking.

BRADPOLE - £235,000



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

LODERS - £250,000



A stone and slate terraced character cottage, extended and updated, at sought after village centre. 3 bedrooms, shower room, 2 receptions, kitchen, utility area, D. G., C. H., garden, views.

BRADPOLE - £295,000



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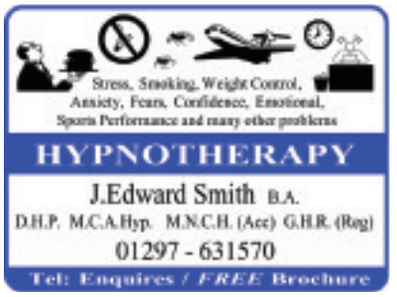
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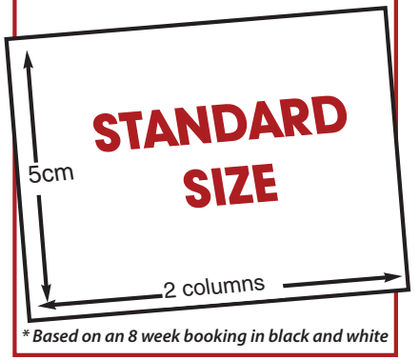
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Public notice

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Under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, Councillor Mrs. M. Ellis

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New diesel engine available for the Nissan Murano

SINCE its European introduction in autumn 2008, the second generation Nissan Murano has occupied a unique place in the premium Crossover market - combining cutting edge design, a premium on-board ambiance and easy, enjoyable performance.

And Nissan Murano's appeal to customers will be significantly enhanced in September 2010 with the addition of a diesel engine to the line-up, further reinforcing Nissan's Crossover leadership. The introduction of the diesel version comes just as Nissan will introduce the fourth member of its Crossover line-up, the Nissan Juke, and soon after the introduction of the revised Nissan Qashqai.

An enhanced version of Nissan's 2.5 dCi four cylinder engine, has been fitted to the Nissan Murano, giving a combination of effortless torque, refinement and reduced consumption and emissions, in line with the European market trend. This YD25 engine from Nissan's range has recently benefitted from comprehensive upgrades in advance of its fitment in Nissan Murano.



When fitted to the Nissan Murano, the engine produces 190PS and 450Nm of torque, with a torque and power curve which means that the performance is smooth and serene thanks to the torquey nature of the engine, perfectly complementing the Nissan Murano's character.

The changes made to the engine include a new direct injection system which operates at 2000 bar, up from 1800 bar. This increase in pressure means the fuel spray is atomised to an even finer degree resulting in more complete combustion. A new cylinder head with parallel ports increases the swirl efficiency of the combustion process, smoothing the intake and exhaust flow, while a new variable nozzle turbo (VNT) with electric control rather than the previous hydraulic system for quicker responses has also been adopted.

The engine is equipped with a diesel particle filter (DPF), helping Nissan Murano to achieve EURO5 emission standards.

Fiat tops CO^2 reduction rankings

FIAT has once again set new standards in cutting carbon dioxide emissions, after both the Fiat brand and Fiat Group posted Europe's lowest volume weighted CO2 emissions, according to JATO, the world leader in automotive advisory and research services.

Fiat Automobiles logged a CO2 average of just 127.8 g/km, compared with 133.7 g/km in 2009's results. This puts it ahead of Toyota(130.1 g/km), Peugeot (133.6 g/km), Renault (137.5 g/km), Citroen (137.9 g/km), Ford (140.0 g/km), Opel/Vauxhall (148.9 g/km), Volkswagen (150.4 g/km), Audi (160.9 g/km) and Mercedes (176.4 g/km).

Fiat also ranked first among the motor groups (131.0 g/km), ahead of Toyota, PSA, Renault and Hyundai.

The statistics show the average emissions figure for every vehicle Fiat sold in Europe in 2009, and also means that Fiat has beaten the European average target of 130 g/km five years ahead of its 2015 implementation.

This eco-friendly achievement is the result of a long-term Fiat strategy based on a two-pronged approach: implementing technological solutions aimed at containing consumption and emissions, and raising the awareness of motorists to spur a more responsible, eco-compatible use of their cars.

Unique engines, such as the new 900cc, 95 g/km Twin-Air two-cylinder and second-generation 1.3 MultiJet engines delivering power of up to 95hp, are part of that strategy.

Raising awareness is the second part of the policy - implemented by Fiat's eco:Drive the in-car software which analyses driver behaviour and suggests ways to improve it.

"These are important figures as they show not just the environmental impact of one or two of our cars, but the whole range," says Andrew Humberstone, managing director, Fiat Group Automobiles UK and Ireland. "That means that every vehicle we sell is making its own contribution to emissions cutting and is playing its part in making Europe a cleaner place in which to live."





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CLINCHER: Nick Bown's first goal in over a year helped Uplyme to crucial win over Chard United

JOHN FOWLER CUP FINAL
(At Bridport)
Crewkerne Rangers 5
Crewkerne Town Reserves 2
FIRST-half goals from Simon Denslow, Adam Tanner and Tom Brown gave Rangers early control of Thursday's John Fowler Cup Final under the floodlights at Bridport.

Paul Cable pulled one back before the interval but Tanner and Denslow, with his 24th of the campaign, both struck again after the break and Cable's second was a mere consolation for the Tigers who went down to their first defeat in 2010. The win gives the Rangers their second trophy in just their second season.

SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP
SEMI-FINAL
SOUTH Petherton's hopes of lifting the Somerset Junior Cup for the first time since 1960-61 are alive and well.

Pethy made the long trip to Freshford United for Saturday's semi-final. And it seemed as though the visitors were still shaking off the effects of the journey as they trailed 1-0 at the break. But a John Hayter penalty squared things up and Rich Hebditch gave Karl Diment's side the lead and what looked like passage through to the final.

However the game turned again with the award a disputed Freshford penalty and the teams went into extra-time. The highlight of the extra period was a stunning overhead kick from Liam Murray, but what proved to be the winner, came from George Warr.

ARTHUR GAGE CUP SEMI-FINAL
THE shock of the day came at Perry Street Reserves where the hosts stunned favourites West & Middle Chinnock with a 4-3 victory.

Liam Riste put the Mothers ahead early on but the Chinnocks, missing strikers Ian Masters and Mark Cawley surged back with a double from stand-in centre forward Dan Rudge and added to their lead when Mark Nelms' corner was bundled into his own net by keeper Mike Govier.

Kev Rowson pulled one back for the hosts with superb lobbed effort and a breakaway solo run saw Riste square things up. The winner came in the 70th minute when Nigel Tucker was penalized for handball in the visitors' area and Riste stepped up to complete his hat-trick and book Street a place in the Final at Axminster Town's Sector Lane.

ARTHUR GAGE QUARTER-FINAL
THERE was another surprise at the Davey Fort where Lyme Regis Reserves put a run of three straight defeats behind them with a shock 2-1 win over in form Ilminster Town Colts who went into the game on the back of an unbeaten eight game run.

Things seemed to be going to plan as Colts player-manager Adam Whaites netted his first goal of the season midway through the first-half. But a clearly focused Seasiders side was level when Jason Hawker chested the ball home from close range on the half-hour.

A semi-final date with Netherbury was sealed eight minutes later when Rory Holmes capped a fine display with a well taken 18-yard strike. Holmes and fellow wing-back Cleal covered every blade of grass for the hosts.

BILL BAILEY CUP
SEMI-FINALS
TWO days after successfully landing the John Fowler Cup Crewkerne Rangers sealed another cup final appearance as they crushed Chard Rangers Reserves 9-1 at Wadham School.

The outcome of the game was decided well before the interval with Crewkerne 6-0 up. Man-of-the-Match Josh Lovatt (3), Simon Denslow (2), Tom Broome (2), Harvey Perrin and Adam Tanner racked up the goals for the hosts with John Mason on target for the well-beaten visitors.

Crewkerne's opponents will be Five-head United who had a much tougher time of it edging past Crewkerne Town Reserves 3-2.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP
ROUND TWO
THE day's Daisy Hutchings cup ties both went with form with wins for the front runners in Division Two over Division Three opposition.

Goals from Marco Quedas and Andre Prudensio couldn't save Luso-Chard from a 3-2 home defeat at the hands of Norton Athletic. Meanwhile, Millwey Rise sitting proudly on top of the Division Two table beat their Division Three equivalents, Hawkchurch, 3-0 at First Avenue. First-half strikes from Mark Vaughn and Matt Hall took the Slopers clear at the break and the win was rounded off by Michael Knight 10 minutes from time. Top man for hosts was midfield schemer Paul Otreba. Hawks manager Nigel Harding wasn't too disappointed and said he hoped to see his team carry their good display into their remaining League fixtures.

PREMIER DIVISION
THE weekend's top League fixture was the top of the table clash between Beaminster and visiting Lyme Regis at the Memorial Ground.

The hosts were protecting a one hundred per cent home record whilst the visitors have a similar record 'on the road' so something had to give.

Beaminster, missing manager Paddy Ford who was away on holiday, had the better of the opening exchanges and took a 20th minute advantage when Tristan Gale wriggled free down the left flank before picking out midfielder Tom Houchen who duly opened the scoring. But the lead only lasted five minutes. Lee Cleal linked with skipper Adam Caddy who crossed to the far post where Julien Simier nodded home his eighth goal in amber of Lyme.

The visitors got their noses in front when Caddy took advantage of a misaligned defensive wall with low skimming free-kick five minutes after the restart. The visitors' 15th win in 16 outings was sealed soon after when Simier crossed for Joe Bond to tap home his 16th of the season. Things got worse for the Rainbows when substitute Paul Fellows, who had only been on the field for 15 minutes, was shown a straight red card by referee Nigel Fry following a clash with Simier. Home linesman Mick Scully was also dismissed by match official.

Combe Reserves were held to 1-1 draw by Barrington at Slades Cross. Dave Masters put the Saints ahead but a Steve Reeks penalty ensured the points were shared.

Ilminster Reserves extended their unbeaten run to seven games with 7-1 thrashing of White Horse. Horse started well and actually took the lead through James Pitcher in the 10th minute.

But goals form Simon Manley (2) and Dan Vining gave the Blues complete control at the turnaround. A double from Kenny Timson and singles from Paul Retter and Scott Jennings completed the rout for Ilminster who climb a place to fifth.

Merriott Rovers also jumped a place after goals from Barry Hayne and Nathan Davenport earned a comfortable 2-0 win and a League double over visiting Perry Street.

Improving Charmouth picked up another point with their third draw in four matches. The Robins shared the points with Misterton after a 2-2 draw at Unity Lane. Charmouth manager Mike Walton was disappointed not to have won the game having seen his side go 2-0 up through Nick Land and Shaun Meyers. A decidedly off-colour Missy finally roused themselves and got themselves level before the break with goals from Pat Holt and Jack Flatt. Charmouth finished the game with 10-men as Meyers was red-carded for dissent by referee Richard Allen.

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster	12	9	0	3	48	15	27
Lyme Regis	10	9	0	1	28	11	27
South Petherton	9	8	0	1	45	6	24
Barrington	14	7	3	4	29	32	24
Ilminster Town Res	13	6	3	4	40	23	21
Merriott Rovers	11	7	0	4	28	26	21
Combe Reserves	15	6	2	7	30	32	20
Perry Street	15	5	3	7	29	45	18
Crewkerne	16	5	2	9	35	43	17
Misterton	14	4	4	6	24	29	16
White Horse	12	1	2	9	18	37	5
Charmouth	15	0	3	12	20	75	3

DIVISION ONE
NETHERBURY and Thorncombe met for the fourth time this season – but the Thorns are still waiting for their first win. James Sayers, with his 15th of the season, and Mark Cuff put Netherbury 2-0 up but a crisp 20-yarder from top-scorer Lee Fisher gave the visitors some hope of ending a miserable away record of seven straight defeats.

That hope never materialised as the Ambers dominated the second-half but were surprisingly restricted to just an 80th minute Danny Rawlins strike as they cruised home 3-1.

Second-half goals from Tom Symes and Shane Partridge ended Farway United's unbeaten home record as Winsham United recorded a fine 2-0 win at Eastlee Park.

Forton Rangers moved up two places to second after a routine 3-0 win at struggling Chard Rangers who slipped to their fourth consecutive defeat.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
W & M Chinnock	10	8	2	0	43	18	26
Forton Rangers	10	6	2	2	18	11	20
Farway United	10	5	3	2	24	13	18
Ilminster Colts	8	5	3	0	19	11	18
Winsham United	10	5	2	3	24	19	15
Netherbury	10	4	3	3	27	19	15
Chard Rangers	12	3	1	8	19	47	10
Perry Street Res	10	2	2	6	25	33	8
Pymore	8	2	2	4	12	20	8
Thorncombe	11	2	1	8	21	26	7
Lyme Regis Res	9	1	1	7	18	33	4

DIVISION TWO
THE collapse of Chard Town Colts, Merriott Reserves and White Horse Reserves means the League officials may have to review their two-up-two-down policy at the end of the season.

Uplyme, who have flirted with the foot of the Division Two table for much of the season, look to have banished any fears of being involved in any possible reshuffle after a 3-1 win at basement boys Chard United.

Gavin Fowler gave the visitors an early lead that was doubled by a screamer from Man-of-the-Match Alex Cottle. Ben Mears pulled one back for Chard who could have gone into the break all-square had veteran Andy Contreras not squandered a penalty. The three points were finally sealed late-on by the trusty left foot of Nick Bown.

Beaminster Reserves stormed out the blocks and went goal crazy at Drimpton. Astonishingly the Rainbows were three goals to the good within six minutes and there was no way back for the Greens.

It was 6-2 at half-time and the visitors added three more after the restart to complete a 9-2 mauling. Ross Picketts (3), Dan Pyett (3), Josh Hunter, Matt Tolman and player-manager Robin Ormsby, with a towering header, were on target for Beaminster.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwey Rise	12	11	1	0	37	14	34
Norton Athletic	11	8	0	3	42	22	24
Dowlish & Donyatt	14	7	1	6	47	40	22
Beaminster Res	12	6	2	4	31	27	20
Hinton St George	13	5	3	5	34	25	18
Shepton Beau	11	5	2	4	33	17	17
Forton Rangers Res	12	4	3	5	20	23	15
South Peth Res	12	3	5	4	31	28	14
Uplyme	12	4	2	6	21	31	14
Drimpton	13	2	1	10	26	59	7
Chard United	12	2	0	10	16	52	6

DIVISION THREE
IMPROVING Lyme Regis Bantams made in four League wins in a row with a 6-3 win over Misterton Reserves in a game of two hat-tricks at Venlake.

Missy started well and looked well-set when James Parrott converted a penalty and added a clever solo effort to put his team 2-0 up. Jamie Jones pulled one back for Lyme but Parrott completed his triple with a fine header. There was still time for Jones to reduce the arrears once again before the break. The second-half was a different story as the Bantams stormed home with four unanswered strikes. Ben Morgan bagged two, the second of which - a 20-yard swerver – was the pick of the goals, Jones completed his hat-trick and Ben Strong tapped-in his eighth of the season.

There was a much tighter match at Shepton Beauchamp where the outcome of the points was decided by an own goal in favour of visiting Millwey Rise Reserves.

Division Three	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hawkchurch	14	10	2	2	50	30	32
Fivehead United	12	7	2	3	24	20	23
Misterton Reserves	15	7	2	6	39	41	23
Crewkerne Rangers	10	7	0	3	42	19	21
Lyme Bantams	12	7	0	5	36	25	18
Millwey Rise Res	14	6	0	8	28	33	18
Luso-Chard	10	5	0	5	38	30	15
Crewkerne Res	8	5	0	3	23	16	15
Combe A	11	4	2	5	21	21	14
Shepton Reserves	14	3	1	10	25	43	10
Chard Rangers Res	14	1	1	12	17	65	4

DIVISION FOUR
WAYTOWN Hounds' hopes of promotion in their debut season look to be over following a 3-1 defeat at Barrington Reserves.

Top scorer Matt Read's 17th of the campaign gave the West-Dorset team a half-time lead but the hosts surged to victory with goals from Jamie Park, Wes King and Paul Lewis.

There was a big surprise at Barrs Lane where lowly Charmouth Reserves stunned promotion-chasing Farway Reserves with a 3-2 victory. Simon Knight (2) and John Smith scored for the Robins whose top performer was midfielder Gerry Bearpark.

Division Four	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham Utd Res	16	9	4	3	61	46	31
Farway United Res	12	7	3	2	43	20	24
Hinton Reserves	15	7	3	5	32	37	24
Ilminster Town A	12	7	2	3	36	29	23
Barrington Res	13	7	1	5	42	33	22
Combe B	18	7	1	10	58	51	22
Waytown Hounds	13	7	0	6	47	31	21
Chard United Res	11	6	2	3	34	24	20
Thorncombe Res	14	4	3	7	30	39	15
Charmouth Res	15	3	1	11	16	67	9
Hawkchurch Res	15	2	2	11	26	48	8

RESULTS
Thursday, March 11th
John Fowler Cup Final at Bridport FC
Crewkerne Rangers 5 Crewkerne Res 2
Saturday, March 13th
Somerset Junior Cup Semi-final
Freshford Utd 3 South Petherton 4 aet
Arthur Gage Cup Semi-final
Perry Street Res 4 West & M Chinnock 3
Arthur Gage Cup Round 2
Lyme Regis Res 2 Ilminster Town Colts 1
Bill Bailey Cup Semi-finals
Crewk Rangers 9 Chard Rangers Res 1
Fivehead United 3 Crewkerne Res 2 aet
Daisy Hutchings Cup Round 2
Luso-Chard 2 Norton Athletic 3
Millwey Rise 3 Hawkchurch 0
Premier Division
Beaminster 1 Lyme Regis 3
Combe Reserves 1 Barrington 1
Ilminster Town Res 7 White Horse 1
Merriott Rovers 2 Perry Street 0
Misterton 2 Charmouth 2
Division One
Chard Rangers 0 Forton Rangers 3
Farway United 0 Winsham United 2
Netherbury 3 Thorncombe 1
Division Two
Chard United 1 Uplyme 3
Drimpton 2 Beaminster Reserves 9
Forton Res 2 Shepton Beauchamp 0
Division Three
Lyme Bantams 6 Misterton Reserves 3
Shepton Beau Res 0 Millwey Rise Res 1
Division Four
Barrington Res 3 Waytown Hounds 1
Charmouth Res 3 Farway United Res 2
Hinton Reserves 2 Hawkchurch Res 0
Ilminster Town A 0 Combe B 4
Thorncombe Res 3 Winsham Utd Res 3

FIXTURES,
Saturday, March 20th
Saturday, March 20th
Somerset Intermediate Semi-final
Ilminster Colts v Barwick & St (2.30pm)

Tommy Tabberer Semi-finals (2pm)
Dowlish & Donyatt v Beaminster Res
Forton Res v Shepton Beauchamp

All matches below 2.30pm unless stated.
Premier Division
Beaminster v Crewkerne Town
Combe St Nicholas v Perry Street
Ilminster Reserves v Merriott Rovers
Lyme Regis v Barrington
South Petherton v Charmouth 2pm
White Horse v Misterton
Division One
Chard Rangers v Lyme Regis Reserves
Farway United v West & M Chinnock
Perry Street Reserves v Netherbury
Pymore v Winsham United
Thorncombe v Forton Rangers
Division Two
Hinton St George v Uplyme
Millwey Rise v Drimpton
South Petherton Res v Norton 4.15pm
Division Three
Combe A v Chard Rangers Reserves
Crewkerne Reserves v Hawkchurch
Luso-Chard v Fivehead United
Lyme Bantams v Crewkerne Rangers
Shepton Reserves v Misterton Res
Division Four
Barrington Res v Hinton St George Res
Charmouth Res v Chard United Res
Hawkchurch Res v Thorncombe Res
Waytown Hounds v Farway United Res

UPLYME U15 2 COLYTON 1
East Devon League

HAVING endured over ten minutes onslaught by Uplyme, Colyton manufactured a one on one with the Uplyme keeper Brett James but the shot went wide. After a short period of fairly even play Uplyme again bore down on the Colyton goal with no success. However, half an hour into the match, Uplyme's Matt Pile gave a long accurate pass up field to eventually find Kyle Knight who slammed the ball home.

The visitors had the ball in the Uplyme net soon after the restart but the effort was ruled out for offside. Uplyme quickly got back into gear with Matt Pile hitting the crossbar from a free-kick before Sam Jones to put Uplyme two up.

The rest of the second half was a fifty-fifty game with exiting, attacking play by both teams. - Colyton did pull back a late consolation but the hosts held on to bag the three points. Uplyme's Man of the Match was Matt Pile.

Uplyme's next match is on Sunday 28th March in the JG Memorial Cup semi-final away against Beacon Knights – 10.30am kick-off.

◆ Pictured right: The Uplyme squad before Sunday's narrow victory. Line-up, back row from left: Anthony Simes, Jamie Wellman, Jack Rumens, Matt Pile, Callum Taylor, Kyle Knight, Johnnie Turner,. Front: George Heath, Ryan Boyle, Jack Heath, Sam Jones (captain), Brett James, Liam Aldworth, Jack Fox. Photo by TIM FOX



UPLYME & LYME REGIS CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Net sessions commence

UPLYME & Lyme Regis Cricket Club begin preparations for the new season by organising Indoor Nets practice.

These will be commence on Thursday (March 18th) at the Woodroffe School Sports Hall from 6.15 to 8pm for five weeks.

Due to the generosity of the Dorset Playing Fields Association the club is purchasing a second net and a fielding net for outdoor practice sessions which will commence on Wednesday, Apri 21st.

All players, existing and potential, are invited to attend.

Lyme Regis Golf

Ladies miss out on Final

Lyme Ladies *with Ellie Langford*
Teague Foursomes, March 11th
NINETEEN teams played in the qualifying round of the Teague Foursomes, the top eight teams go forward to play in the knockout competition.
Qualifiers: Hanna Jacobsen and Felicity Poole 74.5, Jane Broom and Lesley Jellyman 75.5, Jill Cottrill and Rosmary Blunt 78.5, Jean Moss and Chris Wakling 80.5 ocb, Monica Frost and Joy Madge 80.5, Jenny Betteridge and Flicity Horton 82 ocb, Jane Southcombe and Daphne Baker 82, Liz Thompson and Glenys Phillips 84.5 ocb.
Legg Bowl: Lyme Regis lost a close semi-final on the last putt on the last hole at home to Yeovil. They now go to Dudsbury Golf Club to play-off for third and fourth places.

Lyme Men with Steve Percival

SCOTT COMES UP TO SCRATCH

SATURDAY, March 13th saw relatively benign weather conditions with only a slight breeze blowing from the North East and, although the recent "hollow tining" of the greens made them somewhat bobbly, putting conditions were more predictable than of late.

In these relatively favourable conditions the Junior section of the LRGC staged their March Junior Stableford competition. Played off the white competition tees, the format inevitably favoured the longer hitters and it was Devon based Scott Love, a noted long hitter off the tee, who achieved a 39 point score which included seven birdies, five pars and only one non-scoring hole to gain first place.

As a reward for his efforts he has now achieved a scratch handicap. In second place with 37 points was David Lyon who has now seen his handicap cut from 18 to 17.5 as a result. Both David and Danny Searle (20), who achieved third place, are now starting to fulfil the promise that they have shown as part of the youth development programme at the club and the club professional, Duncan Driver, has great expectations of their future at the club.

LOW HANDICAPPERS RULE THE DAY

SUNDAY, March 14th was another fair weather day at the Lyme Regis Golf Course. However, not all of the participants in the March fun three-ball-better-ball event found the conditions conducive to good golf.

Played off three quarters handicap with the best two out of three scores to count, the sometimes blustery North East wind and quickening greens did make the going interesting at times. However, some of the single figure handicap players who had an inevitable mathematical advantage did manage to prove themselves more than equal to the task.

In particular the trio of Roger Seed (1), David Fidge (5) and Adrian Morgan (4) were more than able to give a good account of themselves. Scoring a total of 80 points between them. Roger Seed achieved five birdies, David Fidge one eagle and three birdies whilst Adrian Morgan scored seven pars in a very impressive team performance.

In second place with 79 points were the father and son partnership of Mike and Ian Mudford playing off 6 and 3 respectively who were more than ably supported by Matt Hawke(13).

Third place was taken by Paul Dike (7) Mike Stockwell (8) and Simon Wheately (11) with a highly commendable score of 76 points.

Opportunity for golfers to support childrens ward

THE PAEDIATRIC Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at Southampton General Hospital treats approximately 800 seriously ill or injured children a year from all over the South of England, but particularly Dorset which is in their catchment area.

Many parents from West Dorset alone have reason to thank this dedicated unit of specialised consultants, doctors and nurses for the well being of their children. The team of highly skilled medical staff have an outstanding reputation for high levels of care of children from newborns to 18-year-olds.

Many of the staff and supporters (Friends of PICU) provide additional support to the families of patients in raising money towards accommodation for parents to sleep close to the ward as well as additional items like chairs and medical equipment on the ward.

One of the annual fund raising events is the PICU golf day and this year's Golf Classic VI is being held at South Winchester Golf Club on Wednesday May 19th.

The day starts with coffee and a bacon bap before a shotgun start around this picturesque course designed by Dave Thomas and Peter Alliss.

The par 72 course provides a stern but fair test for golfers of all levels and is set around six lakes in an 'inland links' style through undulating landscape

During the round which costs £220 for a team of four, complimentary Pimms and lemonade will be served followed by a buffet lunch.

There is fun then in the afternoon with a putting and 'Nearest the Pin' competitions followed by the presentation of prizes for the winners.

Why not enjoy an excellent day's golf whilst helping support a dedicated team in providing better facilities for the ward.

For more information or an entry form contact Rosie Mitchell on 02380 696712 or by e-mail babymum4@yahoo.com.

BOB BUCKLER RACING

MIZZURKA WIN LIFTS STABLE

BOB Buckler received just the lift he wanted ahead of this week's Cheltenham Festival when Mizzurka stormed home in the listed Dbs/ebf Mares' Standard Open Nh Flat Race Final at Sandown on Saturday.

The five-year-old ridden by top jockey A P McCoy beat the odd-on favourite Lifestyle into third place and in doing so enhanced her breeding value considerably.

Buckler was not only delighted with the victory but also the way in which she won.

"It was a terrific win and our plan was spot on. Nicky Henderson thought his horse (Lifestyle) was unbeatable when I spoke to him the day before. I knew that it would be a serious battle from the bottom of the hill and so it turned out."

Buckler who opted for experience in booking McCoy to ride her instead of stable jockey Nathan Sweeney explained: "There's nothing to suggest that she wouldn't have won with Nathan on board, but I just felt that she may need AP's added strength and experience."

Always up with the leaders she came to take up the running on the bottom turn. Having opened a small lead she was joined by outsider Risaala and Lifestyle as they came to the two furlong marker, but McCoy kicked on and Mizzurka drew away to win by two lengths.

"That's the sign of a class horse that can go away again after being pegged back; she was really impressive."

Not many horses win two bumper qualifiers and then the final and the win has certainly impressed the pundits.

Winning a listed race means that a horse's stud valuation increases considerably and, and in the case of Mizzurka, she will command a very high breeding fee particularly as she is out of one of the top stallions Alflora, and her mother Miss Diskin, a former Buckler horse also has a high reputation. Such horses are listed in bold black type in a sales catalogue.

She will not race again this season and will be left to mature over the summer. She will run over hurdles next season with the aim if everything progresses well to be aimed at Cheltenham over fences in two years time.

Ethiopia gave the stable a further boost on Monday when she got up on the line to record her maiden victory at Plumpton. Having showed no real form in her two bumper and five previous hurdle races, Nathan Sweeney brought the best out of her to beat the favourite Count Boris by a neck.

Always there or there about's, she made a slight mistake three from home but stayed on brilliantly to wear down the 5/4 favourite.

With improving ground the stable saddled eight other horses last week with a mixed bag of results, which made Mizzurka's victory all the more sweeter.

Ballygulleen ran twice in four days. After three indifferent runs after two victories last autumn, the 8-year-old showed more of his old form in finishing second behind odds-on favourite Fine Parchment in a 3 ¼ mile chase at Fontwell last week. However he then was pulled up at Sandown on Saturday after struggling to cope with the ground.

"He ran to form at Fontwell," said Buckler. "He was beaten by a better horse which was always on his tail and going to win.

"The ground was forecast to be good at Sandown and so we gave him another run. Unfortunately it didn't improve as much as anticipated and was good to soft and too much for him so soon after."

He couldn't explain Crank Hill's run at Exeter when he never really got going and finished well down the field, whilst Sean Thornton's performance at Fontwell was equally disappointing and unexplainable.

"He seems fine so I have no idea," he said of the latter. "He missed the break and maybe lost interest and was eventually pulled up. I guess we should try to make sure he gets out in front next time."

Twelve-year-old I Hear Thunder found the 2 mile 5 furlong trip a bit quick for him at Wincanton and finished mid-division.

"I think I made a mistake in running him at Wincanton, I should have run him at Sandown the next day over three miles. At his age he is not getting any quicker and they were just too quick for him."

Ready Or Not ran well to finish fifth in the Barclays Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle at Sandown on Friday. "Being a handicap race he was giving 10lb to the winner and based on the penalty of each pound being about a length, he would have been much closer on level weights."

River Indus also ran well on the same card to finish second in the Grand Military Gold Cup Chase. Having made a bad mistake at the twelfth fence which dropped him right on he battled on to finish 14 lengths second to Scots Dragoon.

"He recovered well after making a bad mistake halfway round. I think it knocked his confidence for a while but he rallied and ran on well."

John's Gift has a lot to learn about jumping says Buckler. The chestnut gelding has won a bumper race in fine style but has found jumping hurdles a little more challenging.

Having brought up the rear at Cheltenham in December he did the same finishing last of five at Wincanton on Saturday.

"He's not a natural jumper, and although he school's well at home he doesn't seem to like the racecourse. I think he will be OK but he needs lots of practice."

Over The Flow appears to have flattered to deceive with her splendid second at Wincanton last month where she was caught on the line through a superb piece of riding by A P McCoy who got Topsham Belle up on the line.

However at Sandown on Friday she was found wanting coming into the home straight and from contesting the lead she fell back to finish midfield.

All Buckler's horses are in fine form for Cheltenham with Niche Market and Double Dizzy having run yesterday (Tuesday) and The Sawyer due tomorrow (Thursday).

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

GORGE B STILL LEAD THE WAY

WITH no First Team fixture this week it was left to Shipton Gorge B to keep up the pressure on the top teams and this they did with some style.

SHIPTON GORGE B 27 PRESTON A 5

SAM Chant again impressed, picking up another six points in only his third league outing but his mentors, Jim Saunders and Ron Tucknott, showed that they are still out in front by picking up nine points each in a sparkling display. They also combined to take the doubles 3-1 and leave Preston struggling towards the bottom of the table.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shipton Gorge B	15	13	0	2	349	185	362
Pilgrims	15	12	0	3	347	192	359
St Osmunds Sharks	15	12	0	3	339	213	351
Springfield B	15	12	0	3	319	221	331
Springfield C	15	8	0	7	294	257	302
Civil Service C	15	9	0	6	283	256	292
Preston B	15	8	1	6	284	261	292
Colliton C	14	4	1	9	243	274	247
Dorset Youth Service	15	3	0	12	229	300	232
St Osmunds Hawks	12	7	0	5	221	208	228
Colliton B	13	7	0	6	218	245	225
Preston A	14	1	0	13	199	315	200
St Osmunds Lions	15	3	0	12	166	341	169
Budmouth B	14	1	0	13	123	356	124

BRIDPORT SKITTLES

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday March 22nd:
Mens Pairs – 3rd Round
Friday March 26th – West Dorset Club
J. Peach and D. Langridge, K. Groves and R. Norman, I. Pincombe and D. Cooper, E. Bowditch and N. Gurd, H. Mills and B. Pitcher, A. Cauldwell and S. Pitcher, J. Sellick and M. Willcox, R. Pincombe and R. Harp.



◆ **COUNTER-ATTACK: Will Quick (foreground) and Adam Poole in action for Weymouth 1st XV in Saturday's 39-3 win over North Dorset II.** ***Report on page 63.*** **PHOTO BY CHRIS DAVIS**

Spirited Beaminster disrupt Weymouth

Weymouth 5 Beaminster 0

A SEVERELY depleted Beaminster Ladies hockey side made Weymouth work for their victory, and, whilst the Seasiders eventually won the match quite comfortably, it was not the walkover they might have expected.

Weymouth are worthy champions of Channel Division One, having won all seventeen of their matches to date and looking likely to win their last four remaining fixtures.

The only team to have really challenged them this season is Beaminster in the first of their three encounters, when they lost to a single goal.

Having scored an average seven goals a game with less than a goal a game against them, on paper with the number of players missing, it looked like a real hiding for Beaminster.

However one of the qualities of the Colfox based side is their ability to dig in and fight under extreme adversity, and this was another example of that.

With Emma Davies, who despite her years has been a lynchpin in the side this season, unavailable, Beaminster relied on two veterans, Carol Pearson and Jenny Gape for support as well as Michelle Pursall who has not played since the early part of the campaign.

Beaminster started well and restricted the hosts to few opportunities, whilst Jenny Clarke, Pursall and Megan Tuck challenged Weymouth's defence down the right hand side several times. With Danielle Donovan keeping former Beaminster player Emily Bloxham quiet for long periods of the game, Weymouth created little, and despite threatening with their short corner routines, failed to convert any of them.

However they finally broke the visitors defence to take the lead midway through the first half and added another following neat play down the right wing, and although Beaminster pushed forward and looked more threatening, the Seasiders went into the break with a two goal advantage.

Weymouth continued to control the game after the interval and despite some resolute defending by Beaminster added a third with a touch home from a powerful cross and then a fourth from a controversial short corner decision.

Beaminster stilled continued to threaten a tiring home defence but failed to create any real chances, before Weymouth completed the scoring when Beaminster failed to close down.

This was a good overall performance considering the situation with midfielder Jackie Gape taking the player-of the match award.

YEOVIL & DISTRICT MIXED TENNIS LEAGUE

DIV 1	Pld	Pts
Martock A	11	83
Melcombe Regis	12	81
Somerton A	13	67
Chard A	14	62
Yeovil A	13	59
Sherborne A	10	58
Martock B	12	36
North Cadbury	11	34

DIV 2	Pld	Pts
Sherborne B	10	85
Charmouth A	9	65
Weymouth A	10	61
Chard B	9	25
Somerton B	8	17
Misterton A	8	17

DIV 3	Pld	Pts
South Petherton	11	98
Ilminster	12	83
Chard C	12	58
Wincanton A	10	57
Yeovil B	12	44
Bridport B	11	36
Martock C	12	24

DIV 4	Pld	Pts
Beaminster A	12	108
Somerton C	13	77
Sutton Montis	14	72
Yeovil C	13	70
Weymouth B	13	56
Misterton B	12	45
Wincanton B	11	42
Beaminster B	14	40

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SHORT-MAT BOWLS:
East Devon League (afternoon League Division Two)

Table	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
Awliscombe B	10	5	3	2	214	13
LYME REGIS	11	6	1	4	81	13
Woodbury	11	6	1	4	-21	13
Colyton	10	5	1	4	148	11
Musbury	11	3	5	3	-40	11
Combe St Nicholas	11	4	2	5	-114	10
Sidford	11	3	3	5	-98	9
Seaton Cliff C	11	2	2	7	-170	6

MAGPIES MISS CHANCE OF SECURITY

Inexperience shows as Welling roll-over new look Terras

HAMPTON & RICHMOND 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 2

Blue Square South - Attendance: 353

JOSH Llewellyn only took 14 minutes to make his mark after signing for Dorchester Town just 24-hours earlier.

Manager Ashley Vickers snapped up Llewellyn and Scott Brice from neighbours Weymouth after they left the troubled club following last Saturday's home match with Newport County, and immediately gave the 22-year-old striker his debut and Brice's place on the subs bench.

Unfortunately his night was spoiled when he had to be replaced after just 25 minutes with a hamstring injury.

Dorchester went into the game on the back of a 2-1 defeat at St Albans a week earlier where they had dominated the game but squandered several chances to have won the match, and so Vickers took no time in promoting Llewellyn in an effort to convert some of the opportunities.

The former Derby County striker headed home Mark Jermyn's cross via the underside of the bar to give the Magpies the lead only after the hosts had a goal ruled out when Ian Hodges effort was ruled out after a push in the lead up to the goal.

Matt Groves replaced Llewellyn to partner Ryan Moss up front and it was the Moss who put Dorchester further ahead on the half hour with only their second opportunity of the game. Once again Jermyn supplied the cross from the right and Moss evaded his marker to head the ball beyond Kieron Drake into the corner of the net.

Dorchester had a third ruled out just before the break when Moss found the net, but he was adjudged to have pushed Drake in the process.

Craig Dundas forced a fine save from Regan Coward early in the second-half when he got on the end of a Hodges knock down, before Groves was dismissed for elbowing Dean Wells in the face as the Hampton skipper was shepherding the ball out of play near the corner flag ten minutes after the restart.

Nathan Walker was lucky not to have followed him having gone through the back of Barrie Matthews having already been shown a yellow card before the Beavers pulled a goal back on the hour.

Hodges headed home Dave Tarpey's free-kick after Kevin Hill was penalised to set up a tense final half hour.

Vickers immediately brought on Brice for his debut in an effort to shore up the defence at the expense of James Coutts, and despite considerable pressure the 10-man Magpies held on for a win that lifts them to 15th in the league, 14 points above the relegation zone and just one point away from Vickers immediate target of 40 which he thinks will see them safe.

BRAINTREE 2 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

Blue Square South - Attendance: 508

DORCHESTER Town missed the opportunity of reaching what manager Ashley Vickers believes is safety from relegation when having dominated a hard fought match for almost an hour they conceded two goals against a side they beat 5-0 at The Avenue in October.

True Braintree have since that defeat gone thirteen games unbeaten that has taken them into third spot, but the Magpies had chances to have come away with at least a point and reach Vickers safety net of 40 points.

Matt Groves could have given them the ideal start on five minutes when he was sent sprawling in the penalty box when Irons Tom Champion clipped his heels as they both chased a low cross from Ryan Hill.

Groves spot-kick was good; low and aimed just inside the left hand upright but keeper Craig Holloway got down brilliantly to his right to save.

Ryan Moss then saw his snap shot deflected for a corner before Regan Coward was left wrong footed when George Purcell got his toe on the end of Robbie Martin's cross, but fortunately it rolled the wrong side of the post.

Purcell tried again a few minutes later driving his shot straight at Coward.

Dorchester created chances without really threatening the goal, their best effort being Groves shot deflected for a corner.

Coward then had to be alert when Mark Jones' 25-yard drive deflected off the head of a Braintree forward, but Coward held on well.

Dorchester continued to take the game to Braintree and Steve Devlin was just wide with a shot.

Then on 57 minutes the hosts took the lead when Joe Bruce volleyed home from close range after Sean Marks' header was only half cleared.

Braintree secured the points with a second on 72 minutes when referee Degnarain got in the way of an attempted Magpies clearance and the ball fell to Purcell who was brought down by a frustrated Nick Crittenden just outside the box.

Eventually after a delay whilst the ball was retrieved Purcell got up to fire the ball through the Magpies wall and into the corner of the net.

Vickers was sent to the stands for remarks to the referee and as Dorchester frustration showed through sub Bertie Brayley should have added a third after he was left in front of goal by an angled cross from Marks. However he managed to hit the bar from eight-yards before blazing the rebound wildly over the top.

Vickers said: "It was disappointing after we dominated the first 55 minutes or so. I don't think either goal should have been allowed. Jem (Mark Jermyn) was pushed in the back at the near post from the corner for the first goal, and the ref made a complete hash of the second.

"He got in the way as we tried to clear the ball and then Critts brings the guy down as he tries to get past the ref to recover the ball. Instead of blowing up and giving a drop ball as he was in the centre of the melee, he awards Braintree a free kick which gives them a second goal. He did apologise to Phil Simkin after the match, but it was too late then."

Looking forward to Saturday's match against Weston-super-Mare, Vickers said: "The lads are up for it, the games can't come quick enough for them now. They are fighting for their lives so won't be easy and they are a big side."

One person unlikely to make it is latest signing Josh Llewellyn who came off against Hampton & Richmond last week with a hamstring injury having scored on his debut. "It's unlikely he will make it for Saturday," bemoaned Vickers.

WEYMOUTH 0 WELLING UNITED 3

Blue Square South - Attendance: 405

DEPLETED by the departure of seven first team players during the week it was very much a second string side that faced Welling United at the Wessex Stadium on Saturday.

The side was further weakened by the loss of Cameron Mawer who was suspended, and hamstring victim Pierre Joseph-Dubois as well as loanees Nathan Davies, Ben Farrell and Stephen Reed.

Simon Radcliffe wore the captain's armband in a side which included former Bee Shane Evans who was making his debut.

These two combined to set up Carl Foster with an opportunity which Welling keeper Charlie Mitten dealt with, and then caretaker manager Andy Harris tried his luck with a long range free-kick that cleared the crossbar.

At this stage the Terras were more than holding their own, and Evans had Mitten diving at his feet to prevent the striker converting Ben Reiffer's free kick.

Terras keeper Tim Sandercombe was kept busy but the Terras defence held firm, although he needed the help of Radcliffe just before the break to keep out Graeme Andrews' header and Whitnell's follow up.

Sandercombe defied Sam Hurrell immediately after the interval but couldn't stop Lee Clarke heading the Wings ahead from Jamie Day's free kick on 49 minutes.

Welling started to get on top and Louis Fazakerley almost added another but Jamie Frampton cleared off the line, before Dean Cracknell headed the second on 56 minutes.

The game was effectively over as Weymouth wilted and Sandercombe produced the save of the day superbly tipping sub Anthony Finn's shot over the bar.

Clarke added Welling's third on the stroke of normal time, and they should have had a fourth in added time after Ryan McKechnie was penalised for handball, but Clarke thumped the spot kick against the bar.

This could have been Weymouth's last match at the Wessex Stadium, and if so they can say that although outclassed, they didn't go down without a fight.

Up tempo Bees back on track

ALMONDSBURY UWE 2 BRIDPORT 4

Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 23

BRIDPORT bounced back to form with an exhilarating victory over Almondsbury UWE at Keynsham on Tuesday night.

Following the 5-0 drubbing at Clevedon United on Saturday, it needed a good performance to get the Bees back on the form shown in recent games, and prove to manager Trevor Senior that it was just a blip.

With Chris Senior not available, Ashley Clarke was drafted into the side at sweeper, with Chris Clarke pushed forward to play alongside Sam Charles up front.

Charles who missed a sitter on his debut against Clevedon, found his shooting boots and promptly found the net after just five minutes when Matt Condliffe set him up from Dan Wise's diagonal midfield ball. Condliffe crossed low across the 6-yard box and Charles swept the ball home.

The tall striker turned provider five minutes later when he set up his partner for a second by flicking the ball into Clarke's path to drive home.

Bridport appeared to be coasting and appeared in little trouble until five minutes before the break when they failed to clear the ball and the hosts took advantage.

Unfortunately Charles, who had arrived only minutes before the match due to transport problems stayed in the dressing room with a tight groin at the break, and was replaced by former Bee Shane Evans, who was allowed to play by Weymouth Reserves.

Wise put the Bees further ahead ten minutes after the break when he broke through the Almonsbury defence to beat the keeper with ease, but were pegged back again when Jamie Fry was deceived by a cross that found the net.

Wise however restored Bridport's two goal lead when he blasted home one of his trademark shots that found the top corner with 20 minutes remaining.

"I was pleased with our response after Clevedon, and in scoring four games away from home," said Senior.

"We were sharper right from the off, and played at a much better tempo. We looked dangerous every time we went forward."

Bridport are home to Devizes Town who despite being third from bottom have won their last two matches; at Clevedon 2-1 on Saturday and a 1-0 victory at Portishead on Wednesday.

Senior says they are a side they should be beating but warned: "We will have to be careful, however," said Senior, "The two wins will give them confidence."

He wants his side to be in the right frame of mind for their Les Phillips Cup quarter-final on Tuesday and added: "We need to show the same tempo and hunger we did against Almondsbury right from the start."

Senior will have son Chris back available for Saturday, his only doubt being Sam Charles. "He thinks his groin will be ok, but we will have to play it by ear."

Charles treble sees Bees Cruise

BRIDPORT 4 DEVIZES TOWN 0

Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 72

DEVIZES Town mini-run was promptly halted by a confident Bridport performance looking for consistency before their Les Phillips quarter-final tie against Larkhall Athletic.

Two successive away league victories in a week had buoyed the Wiltshire side, but they had no answer to a Bees side that made them look rather ponderous with some slick passing football.

Sam Charles, on loan from Dorchester Town made his home debut and celebrated with a hat trick and Jamie Symes added the other.

Trevor Senior continued the experiment of playing Chris Clarke up front alongside Charles and he forced visiting keeper Daryl Simms into the first save of the day as Bridport peppered the Devizes goal as they carved several openings with their superb movement.

The Bees got the goal their football deserved on 20 minutes when Charles deftly lobbed Simms after controlling Adam Symes' cross, and they added another six minutes later when Dan Wise fed Jamie Symes who sidestepped a defender before driving the ball home.

Charles's second goal on the stroke of halftime ensured the points for the Bees; the tall striker neatly turning Clarke's low cross home at the near post.

Jamie Fry who once again did everything asked of him had little to do but was called on to tip over a rare Devizes effort from a corner on the whistle.

It was much the same after the interval and as Devizes wilted under the strain of trying to contain Bridport they conceded a fourth on 54 minutes. Wise, as often, set the goal up providing the cross for Charles who neatly flicked the ball up before firing into the top corner.

With Larkhall in mind Bridport coasted for the rest of the game to record a comfortable victory that lifts then to 12th spot and well in line for the top ten finish Senior predicts.

BRIDPORT U10 1 CHICKERELL 0

BRIDPORT were given their hardest test of the season when they met a very good attacking Chickerell side determined to prevent their hosts playing their trademark passing game.

They came close to causing an upset and it needed a fine Thomas Hyde effort to give Bridport the points, although Tommy Craven and Riley Weedon also had good opportunities to add to the score.

A hard working Jedd Holt won the man of the match supported by stout defending from Nathan and Jaydon.

Bridport now look forward to a top of the table clash with Portland this weekend.

Senior helps uni to top honours

CHRIS Senior was cock-a-hoop this week after helping his University of Gloucestershire side win the British Universties and Colleges Sports Trophy.

Senior playing in central defence helped his side keep a clean sheet as they beat the University of Glasgow by a single goal last Wednesday.

The Bridport defender was named man-of-the-match in the semi-final, scoring a goal to defeat St Mary's London to help his side to the final played on Sheffield United's training ground.

Super Gav gives masterclass

YEOVIL TOWN 4 HARTLEPOOL UTD 0

Coca-Cola League One - Attendance: 4,169

GAVIN Williams, back on a month's long at Huish Park from Bristol City, rolled back the years and showed all the skills and finesse that made him a huge favourite before he moved to West Ham.

'Super Gav' as he was affectionately known by the Glovers faithful, strutted his way around the pitch in his familiar tip-toe gait directing Yeovil to their most comprehensive victory of the season against a very poor Hartlepool side, who after five minutes showed why they have lost all their previous eight away matches.

Unfortunately his return was marred by a red card on 65 minutes following a touchline skirmish with Andy Monkhouse which saw the Welshman dismissed for alleged head butting when the two squared up. He did move his head forward towards Monkhouse but whether there was contact was hard to see.

The visitors started brightly and produced a couple of chances that with more accurate finishing could have got them a goal, but it was Yeovil that went ahead on 19 minutes with a rather fortunate penalty decision. Terrell Forbes attempted cross hit Peter Hartley on the arm at point blank range and referee Steve Rushton, who had a very inconsistent afternoon immediately pointed to the spot.

There were calls of disapproval from a large part of the crowd when Gavin Tomlin placed the ball. His record from the penalty spot has been less than distinguished having missed about half of his efforts, but for once he slotted the ball neatly beyond Scott Flinders right hand.

Yeovil continued to dominate to the point that Alex McCarthy hardly had a shot to save as the Glovers dominated. It was only a matter of time before they scored again and it was Gavin Williams who sent the home fans wild with an exquisite free kick on 39 minutes. He curled his 25-yard shot over the visiting defensive wall and in off Flinders right hand near post with a superb strike.

He then killed the game right on the break when he chased down a long ball into the box and deftly lobbed Flinders. The ball struck the inside of the post before striking Pools skipper Sam Collins on the chest as he tried to get back and bounced over the line.

Yeovil coasted the second half and despite Williams' dismissal continued to control the game and scored a fourth. Dean Bowditch showing some of the form he displayed when he first joined the club went on a mazy run beating three defenders before lashing the ball beyond the motionless Flinders from the edge of the box.

This was by far the best home display by the Glovers for some time, and just goes to show what one class act can do to revitalise a team.

It was unfortunate the game was marred by an inconsistent referee who should have sent the aggressive Collins off well before he inadvertently scored his own goal.

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BRIDPORT BOXING CLUB

KATY MAKES BRIGHT DEBUT

BRIDPORT Boxing Club's latest fight night didn't see success for any of the six local fighters on the bill, but it did see the first female bouts put on by the club, and a bright debut for Bridport's Katy Rendell.

Katy found the taller Amy Shipley from Poole just too good for her losing a unanimous points verdict. However it was a spirited display watched by another large crowd at Freshwater Holiday Park last Saturday.

The other ladies fight saw Jenny Steel from Cambridge Police beat Leanne McDonald from Launceston on a split decision.

Two young Bridport boxers making their debut opened the show with Nick Gosney losing a unanimous verdict against Paignton's Ben Jackson, whilst Craig Holder found Kess Haynes too strong for him and the Bridport corner retired him at the beginning of the third round.

Liam Middleton also found a tough opponent in Tarron Millard, also from Penzance and the referee, Alan Slaney stopped the contest in the second round.

Tom Foot later found Wesley Cape another Cornish fighter too much of a handful and the ref stopped the fight in the first round.

Johnny Plyer battled hard against Gareth Kendall, in a re-



◆ STOPPED IN THE LAST : Johnny Plyer



◆ FIRST BOUT: Craig Holder
Photos by Dan Broom

match of last November's fight, in the last contest of the night but eventually has to succumb in the final round when the fight was stopped.

There was a second success for Daniel Ruddle from Blandford on his return to Freshwater, this time gaining a majority verdict over Matthew Allard from Apollo, Plymouth in one of the best contests of the evening, whilst Johannes Schoulten from Blackmore Vale won a unanimous verdict over Corey Lagen, the only male Penzance fighter to lose on the night.

Blandford's Sam Davis lost a majority verdict against Callum O'Connell from Broad Plain, Bristol, whilst the result was reversed later when his fellow club member Danny Benham won by the same decision over Nathan Snow from Broad Plain.

Other results: Tyler Barwood (Paignton) beat Sidney Longworth (Poole) unan pts; Steve Lynch (Eastleigh) beat Mark Earle (Mayflower, Southampton) unan pts; Tommy Aplin (Taunton) beat Craig Dann rsc 1st.

WEYMOUTH RUGBY CLUB NEWS

New sponsorship deals announced

WEYMOUTH RFC have announced new and renewed kit sponsorship with three local businesses.

In addition to being shirt sponsors for the under 7s and 8s, Armstead Hunter & Co, accountants and business advisers have sponsored training tops for the same age groups.

The Royal Oak, in Dorchester Road have continued their sponsorship of the Senior XV playing shorts, whilst Shakers Bar & Catering in Crossways have sponsored senior XV after match shirts

Weymouth RFC we would like to thank these businesses and all of their sponsors for their continued support.

New training tops for all

THROUGH the support of sponsors, the club has managed to purchase performance fabric training tops for all of its playing members.

This sponsorship has enabled the tops to be sold on at a much reduced cost to its members.

Club Chaiman Glyn Arnold said: "I would like to thank all of the sponsors, which included, Stuart Barnes Ltd, Mark Collett Plastering, Impact Signs, A Hunter and Co Accountants, Coastal Computers, Graingers Foods, Thornlow Preparatory School, and Coastal Gas and Electric for their generosity which has enabled all of our members to purchase these tops, which has had a very positive effect in club spirit.

It's great to see a united club, wearing its colours with pride."

Newly qualified referees

WEYMOUTH RFC have announce that Paul Harding, Tom Glyn and Lewis Allan have qualified as RFU referee's.

Chairman Glyn Arnold said: "Tom and Lewis should be especially congratulated as they are still not 18 years old.

It is great to see some younger referees becoming qualified."

Five tries for Mitchell in local-derby win Dorchester U13s 5 Weymouth 64

WEYMOUTH forwards dominated the match from the start with Scott Mitchell scoring five tries, Rhodri Tanner two , with Anthony House and backs, Connor Aitken and Jake Keenan all adding extras.

Aitken was on form and converted six tries with Joseph Reed adding another.

Dorchester scored one try early on in the first half and kept battling, particularly in the back row, but the Weymouth counter-rucking was outstanding and led to many turn overs and scoring chances.

Mitchell was named man of the match in what was a good team performance.

He covered the whole of the pitch putting in number of brilliant tackles as well as using his strength at the breakdown.

Dorchester found it difficult to break down the Weymouth defence whilst strong runs from Reed and Lloyd Dunning from the backs and a great catch by Matt Ryan set up the forward tries.

Sam Ford made a great tackle to stop a break through by Dorchester late in the second-half.

Weymouth's coaches believe that with a little bit of work on accuracy and decision making the team will continue to develop into what looks set to be a very strong unit for the future.

Anyone wishing to join the team would be welcome.

Please contact the coaches or team manager - all contact details are on the Weymouth RFC website - or come along on a Friday evening at 6.30 pm at Wey Valley School.



◆ QUALIFIED: (from left) Lewis Allan, Tom Glyn and Paul Harding.
Photo by Chris Davis

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with KEITH JENKIN

WEYMOUTH EASE TO SIX-TRY VICTORY

LAST weekend was one on which some clubs caught up on outstanding league fixtures. Others took part in scheduled league games, while one or two had the weekend off.

Knowing that Bridport were involved in a club day and had no game, I planned to take myself off to Dorchester where the home side were to entertain Swindon in the Dorset & Wilts Vase, only to find that this game had been postponed and that the club's second side were also without a game. I then turned my attention to the Chard/Old Sulians fixture, but this soon went the same way.

Weymouth were at home however so I ventured over the hills to watch their catch up game against North Dorset 2nd.

WEYMOUTH 38pts
NORTH DORSET 2nd 3pts

THERE was a touch of spring about the day when I arrived at the Weymouth ground, with some sunshine, but with a sneaky breeze that was to interfere with both sides' kicking from hand.

The visitors had both sun and breeze behind them initially and the home side did not get off to the best of starts, fumbling the drop out and conceding a penalty in front as they tried to repair the situation.

North Dorset scuffed the penalty kick however, and Weymouth cleared upfield and set up an attack through winger, Quick who took the outside channel to very good effect, only for his chip ahead to be scrambled away.

The home side maintained the pressure and, after a kick ahead had been followed and the North Dorset full-back caught in possession, they won the ensuing ruck and number eight forward Polly went down the blind side and got over out wide for an unconverted try.

Although trying to play rugby, North Dorset struggled early on, not protecting their own ball, kicking the ball directly into touch, and even kicking penalty awards dead. The home side really should have prospered rather more than they did and could well have scored on at least a couple of occasions during the first quarter.

The final pass went astray however and perhaps a little over eagerness crept into their efforts and, as so often happens when chances are missed, the other side breathes a sigh of relief and goes on to the attack. That duly happened and, after 20 minutes, North Dorset encamped on the home line for a good five minutes.

The Weymouth defence coped however and finally turned the ball over and cleared upfield. Eventually the home side converted one of its chances and, after a good bout of interpassing, skipper and open side Sample got over in the corner. Again the try remained unconverted.

If the first quarter has seen Weymouth in the ascendancy, the second saw their opponents doing most of the attacking. They were having difficulty with their place kicking however but, with a couple of minutes of the half to go, kicked a penalty after a home infringement.

I thought that Weymouth deserved their half-time lead, if only for the chances they had created, but matters were, at this stage, far from resolved.

Weymouth certainly started the second period the brighter, and had a chance to restore their ten point advantage within a few minutes, only for Peplow's penalty kick to slide wide; and then play deteriorated for a space, with each side giving the other bad ball.

Then Weymouth got the score that, I thought, settled the issue, some 15 minutes into the half. A wayward kick was gathered by winger Quick on halfway, and his crossfield run set up the position. He found his colleague on the right who made good ground, and he was on hand to take the return pass and run partway towards the posts. Peplow signalled his gratitude by adding the extras and put daylight between the sides.

Having now seemingly found the secret of scoring tries, Weymouth did so again within a few minutes. Again it was scored by Quick, after a kick ahead had been followed and the North Dorset full-back caught in possession. The ball was turned over and Peplow's pass found him out wide. Again he ran some way to the posts, and again the try was converted by Peplow and, at 24-3 ahead. Weymouth were away and clear.

Unfortunately the winger then had to leave the field with a knee injury on the hour, and took no further part. Although the win was now beyond them, North Dorset still had quite a bit to offer. They mounted attacks, besieged the home line and even crossed it twice, only to be unable to ground the ball.

After conceding several penalties, and losing skipper Sample to the bin, the home side defended stoutly and finally turned the ball over and cleared to halfway.

They really set the seal on the win a few minutes later with an excellent individual try by scrum half Poole who broke from a set scrum in midfield and on the North Dorset ten yard line, ran elusively and had the pace to get over by the posts.

Again Peplow's conversion kick was accurate and Weymouth were emerging as very much the better side in the final quarter as, with five minutes left, centre Lewendon was on hand to take a scoring pass after a good break by full back Allen. Peplow kicked his fourth conversion of the afternoon to complete the scoring and his side ended the day comfortable winners.

While one cannot argue with a six try, 38-3 victory, I thought Weymouth were guilty of not making the most of their opportunities, especially in the first-half. North Dorset for their part, although they certainly had their moments in attack, could not turn pressure into points, and showed themselves to be a little brittle when the ball was run at them with pace.

PREVIEW

ANOTHER round of league fixtures takes place on Saturday next, and all three local sides play at home. WEYMOUTH face local rivals PUDDLETOWN and really should win this one, and with a bit to spare, for their opponents lie at the bottom of the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) and are struggling currently.

DORCHESTER face a much more difficult task with the visit of WIMBORNE, for their opponents lie just one point behind the leaders of the Southern Counties Division (South) and will most certainly be looking to go up, either as champions, or after winning a possible play off. (I do not know just how many sides will be promoted into the South West League Division One (East) from Southern Counties North and South).

In any event, ending the day with a win will be a very considerable "ask" for the home side.

BRIDPORT needing just a point to win the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) entertain FROME 2nd who lie very much in the mid table of the division. I see that the Brewery Field side won narrowly in the reverse fixture earlier in the season, but did not play to their potential on the day. I do feel however, that they will have cemented their position as champions by the day's end.

Of the second sides, Bridport seconds face a pretty competitive afternoon at Ellingham & Ringwood who narrowly beat them at home earlier on, while Dorchester seconds travel to their Lytchett Minster counterparts who conceded the result to them in their earlier encounter this season.

Weymouth seconds travel to Puddletown seconds, although it is doubtful if this game will in fact take place for I understand that Puddletown have withdrawn from the league.

FIXTURES 20th March - Bridport v Frome 2nd, Bridport 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood (away); Chard v Stothert & Pitt (away); Chard 2nd v Crewkerne (away); Chard 3rd v Winscombe 3rd, Crewkerne v Chard 2nd, Dorchester v Wimborne (home); Dorchester 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (away); Honiton v Tamar Saracens, Honiton 2nd v Exeter Saracens 2nd, Honiton Colts v Exeter Saracens Colts (away); Sidmouth v Chosen Hill Former Pupils, Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd, Sidmouth Colts v Okehampton, Weymouth v Puddletown, Weymouth 2nd v Puddletown 2nd (away).

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HUTCH SET TO RETURN?

By Stuart Broom

SACKED manager Ian Hutchinson could return to the Wessex Stadium in a sensational about turn by chairman George Rolls following the resignation of Jerry Gill last week after just 44 days in charge.

Hutchinson and his assistant Andy Mason were dismissed by Rolls in January despite having appeared to have turned the Terras fortunes following the resignation of Matt Hales in October, and after having verbally been promised contracts by the former Cambridge United supremo.

Rolls has now admitted his mistake at the sacking of the pair and asked for ameeting with them which takes place today.

Hutch speaking to the View From said: "At this stage it is just a chat with George to find out what he has in mind. I am not committing myself to anything yet, and hope that it will be a constructive meeting."

When asked why he was considering returning after the way they were dismissed he said: "In normal circumstances I would walk over hot coals for Weymouth Football Club, but things have to be resolved before I consider returning.

"Andy and I were adamant that we could have kept Weymouth up. The players were also hopeful and I think the fans thought we could, but that is water under the bridge now and we will never know. We have to try and move on and see if we can reach some agreement.

"I know Andy has been quoted as being happy to return if I do, and I am confident that he would be willing to work with me again. He's a great lad and a superb coach, and I think we gel well together."

On the threat of the CVA being rejected Hutch says: "I hope it will be accepted. It is important that Weymouth has a football club, and I hope there will be one here next year particularly for the fantastically loyal bunch of fans they have. They have supported the Terras through thick and thin and were absolutely brilliant when Andy and I were there."

Asked about Rolls statement that they were dismissed for non-football related reasons, Hutch was at a loss to guess what they were.

"I just don't understand what he is talking about. I can't really think what his reason is. The only thing I can think is that we were Steve Beasant's men and that he didn't like that. It is normal for new chairman to appoint their own people.

"It can't be because of the results because we were turning the team around."



■ **HAND OFF: Match action from Weymouth 1st XV's 38-3 win over North Dorset 2nds, see report on page 63 inside.** **Photo by Chris Davey**

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